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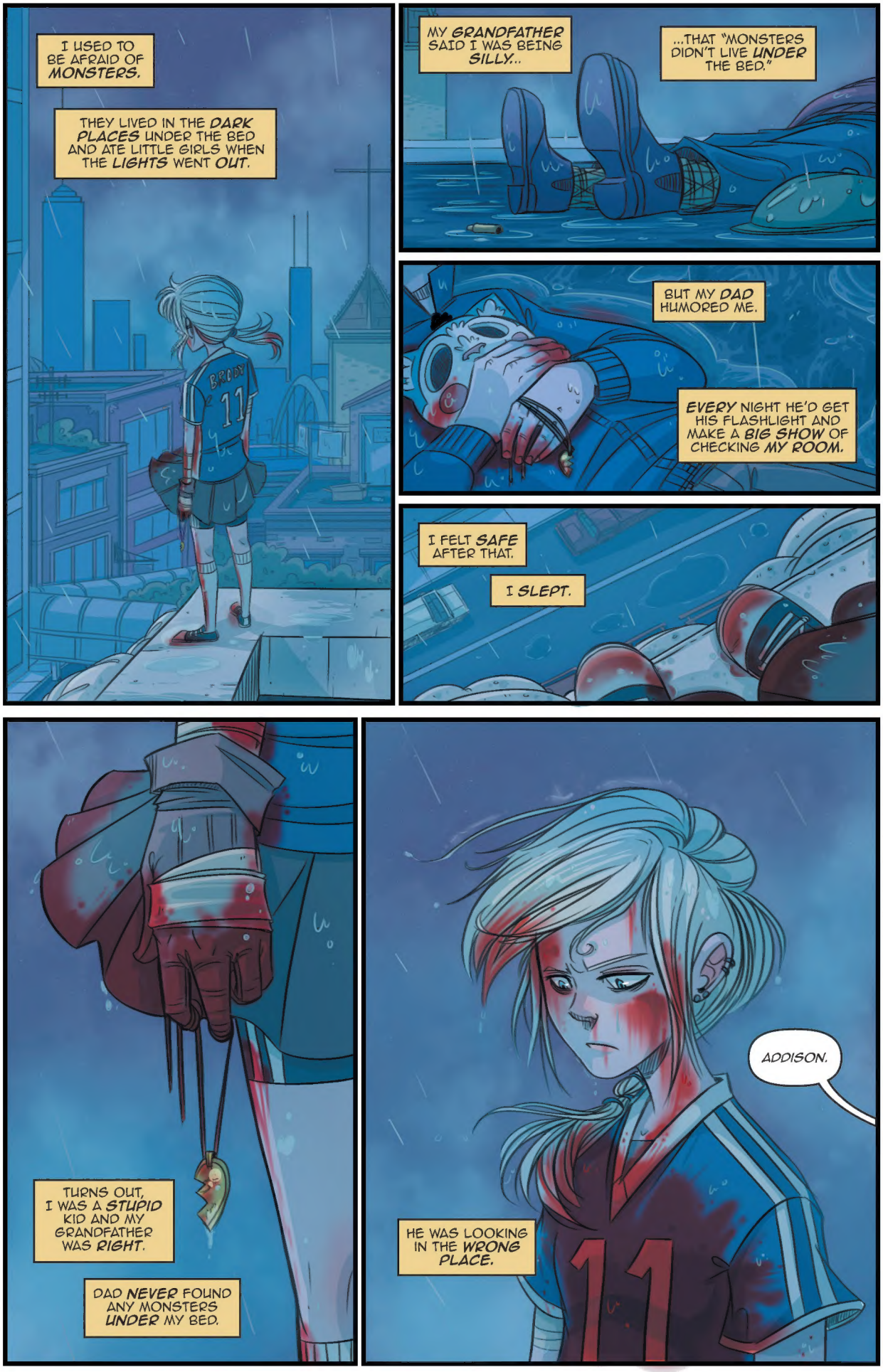
I USED TO BE AFRAID OF MONSTERS.
THEY LIVED IN THE DARK PLACES UNDER THE BED AND ATE LITTLE GIRLS WHEN THE LIGHTS WENT OUT.
BRODY
11
MY GRANDFATHER SAID I WAS BEING SILLY...
...THAT "MONSTERS DIDN'T LIVE UNDER THE BED."
BUT MY DAD HUMORED ME.
EVERY NIGHT HE'D GET HIS FLASHLIGHT AND MAKE A BIG SHOW OF CHECKING MY ROOM.
I FELT SAFE AFTER THAT.
I SLEPT.
TURNS OUT, I WAS A STUPID KID AND MY GRANDFATHER WAS RIGHT.
DAD NEVER FOUND ANY MONSTERS UNDER MY BED.
ADDISON.
HE WAS LOOKING IN THE WRONG PLACE.
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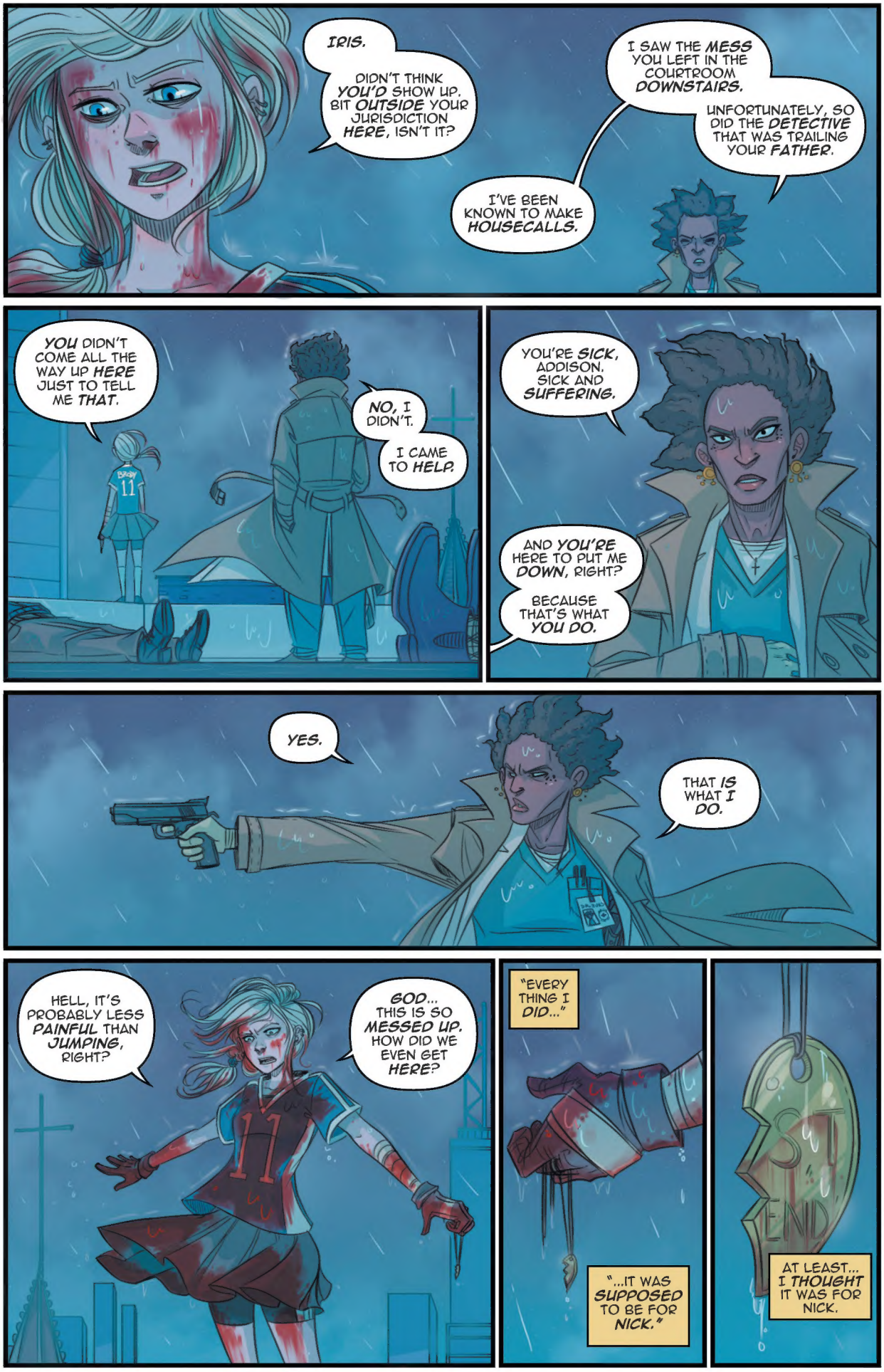
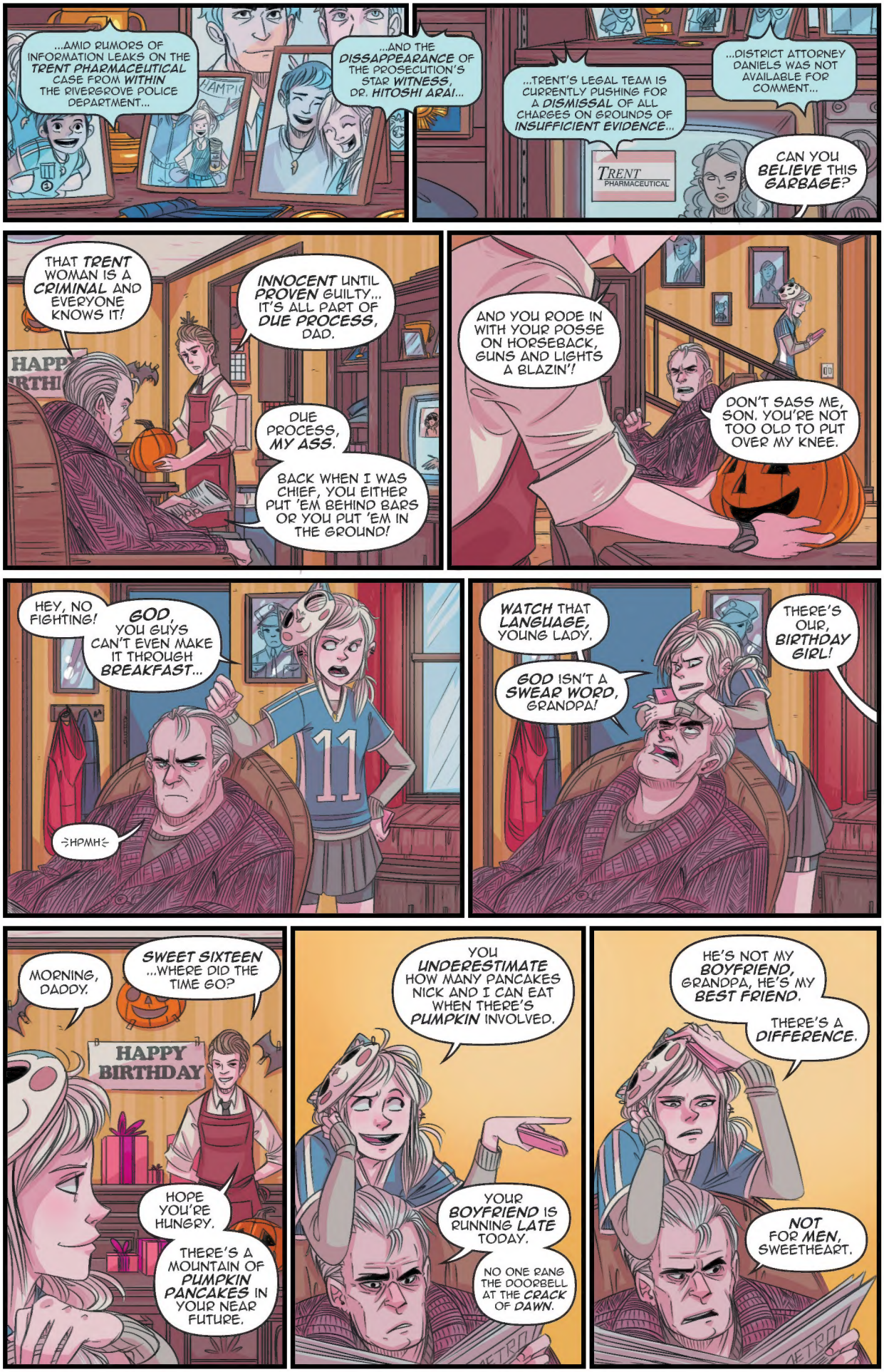
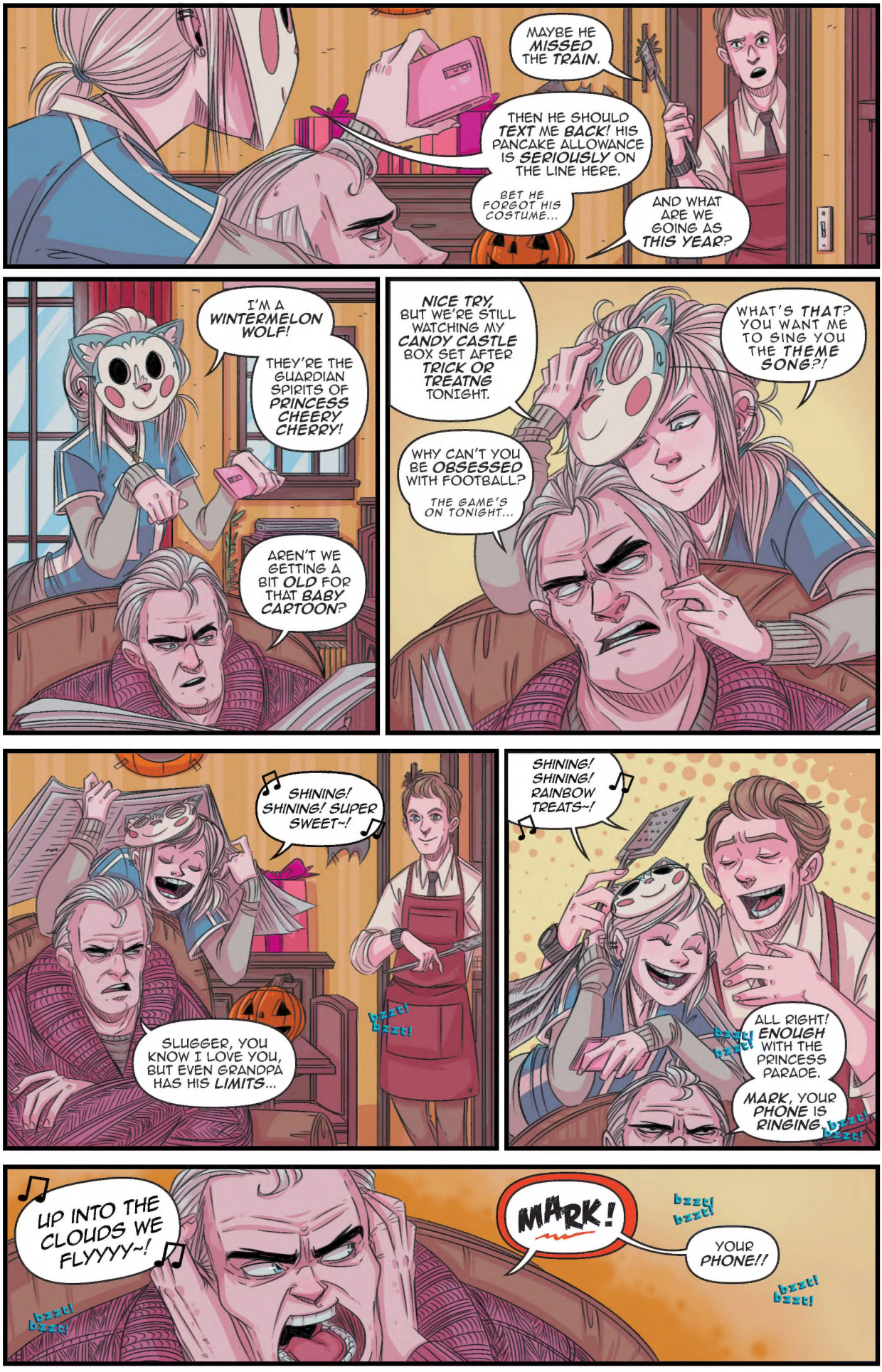
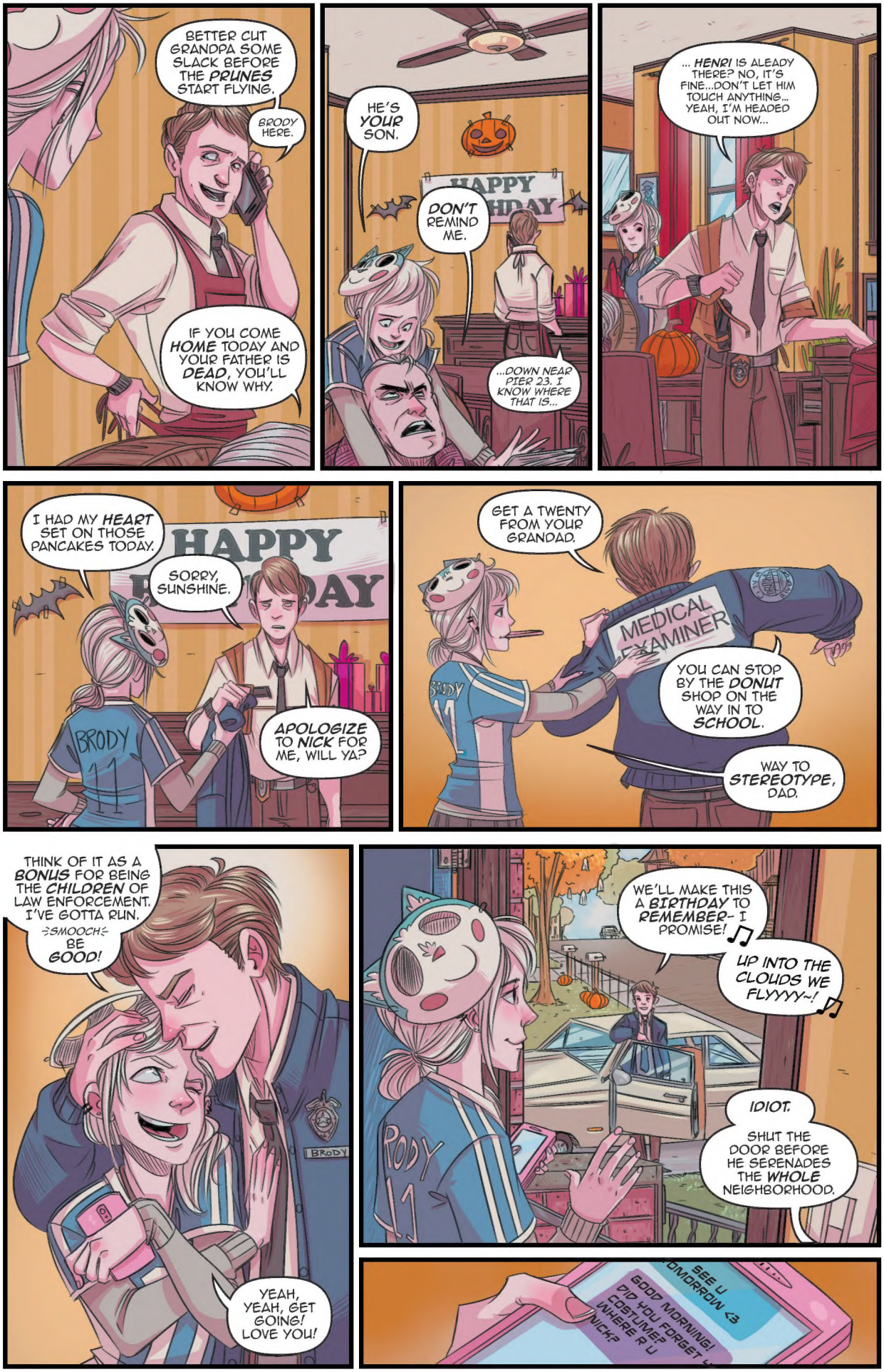
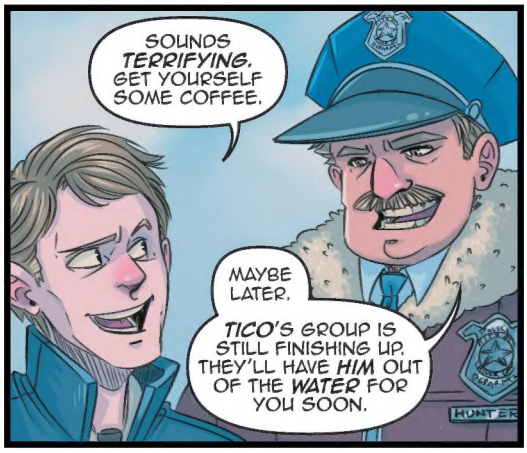

IRIS.
DIDN'T THINK YOU'D SHOW UP. BIT OUTSIDE YOUR JURISDICTION HERE, ISN'T IT?
I SAW THE MESS YOU LEFT IN THE COURTROOM DOWNSTAIRS.
UNFORTUNATELY, SO DID THE DETECTIVE THAT WAS TRAILING YOUR FATHER.
I'VE BEEN KNOWN TO MAKE HOUSECALLS.
YOU DIDN'T COME ALL THE WAY UP HERE JUST TO TELL ME THAT.
NO, I DIDN'T.
I CAME TO HELP.
YOU'RE SICK, ADDISON. SICK AND SUFFERING.
AND YOU'RE HERE TO PUT ME DOWN, RIGHT?
BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT YOU DO.
YES.
THAT IS WHAT I DO.
HELL, IT'S PROBABLY LESS PAINFUL THAN JUMPING, RIGHT?
GOD... THIS IS SO MESSED UP. HOW DID WE EVEN GET HERE?
"EVERY THING I DID..."
"...IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE FOR NICK."
THE END
AT LEAST... I THOUGHT IT WAS FOR NICK.


...AMID RUMORS OF INFORMATION LEAKS ON THE TRENT PHARMACEUTICAL CASE FROM WITHIN THE RIVERGROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT...
...AND THE DISSAPPEARANCE OF THE PROSECUTION'S STAR WITNESS, DR. HITOSHI ARAI...
...TRENT'S LEGAL TEAM IS CURRENTLY PUSHING FOR A DISMISSAL OF ALL CHARGES ON GROUNDS OF INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE...
...DISTRICT ATTORNEY DANIELS WAS NOT AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT...
TRENT PHARMACEUTICAL
CAN YOU BELIEVE THIS GARBAGE?
THAT TRENT WOMAN IS A CRIMINAL AND EVERYONE KNOWS IT!
INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY... IT'S ALL PART OF DUE PROCESS, DAD.
DUE PROCESS, MY ASS.
BACK WHEN I WAS CHIEF, YOU EITHER PUT 'EM BEHIND BARS OR YOU PUT 'EM IN THE GROUND!
AND YOU RODE IN WITH YOUR POSSE ON HORSEBACK, GUNS AND LIGHTS A BLAZIN'!
DON'T SASS ME, SON. YOU'RE NOT TOO OLD TO PUT OVER MY KNEE.
HEY, NO FIGHTING!
GOD, YOU GUYS CAN'T EVEN MAKE IT THROUGH BREAKFAST...
÷HPMH÷
WATCH THAT LANGUAGE, YOUNG LADY.
GOD ISN'T A SWEAR WORD, GRANDPA!
THERE'S OUR, BIRTHDAY GIRL!
MORNING, DADDY.
SWEET SIXTEEN ...WHERE DID THE TIME GO?
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
HOPE YOU'RE HUNGRY.
THERE'S A MOUNTAIN OF PUMPKIN PANCAKES IN YOUR NEAR FUTURE.
YOU UNDERESTIMATE HOW MANY PANCAKES NICK AND I CAN EAT WHEN THERE'S PUMPKIN INVOLVED.
YOUR BOYFRIEND IS RUNNING LATE TODAY.
NO ONE RANG THE DOORBELL AT THE CRACK OF DAWN.
HE'S NOT MY BOYFRIEND, GRANDPA, HE'S MY BEST FRIEND.
THERE'S A DIFFERENCE.
NOT FOR MEN, SWEETHEART.


MAYBE HE MISSED THE TRAIN.
THEN HE SHOULD TEXT ME BACK! HIS PANCAKE ALLOWANCE IS SERIOUSLY ON THE LINE HERE.
BET HE FORGOT HIS COSTUME...
AND WHAT ARE WE GOING AS THIS YEAR?
I'M A WINTERMELON WOLF!
THEY'RE THE GUARDIAN SPIRITS OF PRINCESS CHEERY CHERRY!
AREN'T WE GETTING A BIT OLD FOR THAT BABY CARTOON?
NICE TRY, BUT WE'RE STILL WATCHING MY CANDY CASTLE BOX SET AFTER TRICK OR TREATNG TONIGHT.
WHY CAN'T YOU BE OBSESSED WITH FOOTBALL?
THE GAME'S ON TONIGHT...
WHAT'S THAT? YOU WANT ME TO SING YOU THE THEME SONG?!
SHINING! SHINING! SUPER SWEET~!
SLUGGER, YOU KNOW I LOVE YOU, BUT EVEN GRANDPA HAS HIS LIMITS...
bzzt! bzzt!
SHINING! SHINING! RAINBOW TREATS~!
ALL RIGHT! ENOUGH WITH THE PRINCESS PARADE.
MARK, YOUR PHONE IS RINGING.
bzzt! bzzt!
UP INTO THE CLOUDS WE FLYYYY~!
bzzt! bzzt!
MARK!
bzzt! bzzt!
YOUR PHONE!!
bzzt! bzzt!

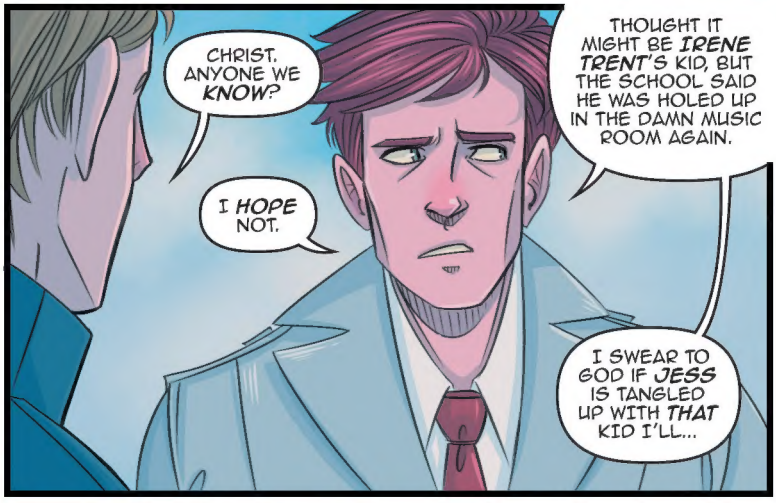

BETTER CUT GRANDPA SOME SLACK BEFORE THE PRUNES START FLYING.
BRODY HERE.
IF YOU COME HOME TODAY AND YOUR FATHER IS DEAD, YOU'LL KNOW WHY.
HE'S YOUR SON.
DON'T REMIND ME.
...DOWN NEAR PIER 23. I KNOW WHERE THAT IS...
... HENRI IS ALEADY THERE? NO, IT'S FINE...DON'T LET HIM TOUCH ANYTHING... YEAH, I'M HEADED OUT NOW...
I HAD MY HEART SET ON THOSE PANCAKES TODAY.
SORRY, SUNSHINE.
APOLOGIZE TO NICK FOR ME, WILL YA?
BRODY
GET A TWENTY FROM YOUR GRANDAD.
MEDICAL EXAMINER
YOU CAN STOP BY THE DONUT SHOP ON THE WAY IN TO SCHOOL.
WAY TO STEREOTYPE, DAD.
THINK OF IT AS A BONUS FOR BEING THE CHILDREN OF LAW ENFORCEMENT. I'VE GOTTA RUN.
:SMOOCH: BE GOOD!
YEAH, YEAH, GET GOING! LOVE YOU!
WE'LL MAKE THIS A BIRTHDAY TO REMEMBER- I PROMISE! ♫
UP INTO THE CLOUDS WE FLYYYY~! ♫
IDIOT.
SHUT THE DOOR BEFORE HE SERENADES THE WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD.
SEE U TOMORROW <3
GOOD MORNING! DID YOU FORGET YOUR COSTUME? WHERE R U NICK?

MORNIN', DOC. COLD AS BALLS TODAY.
SNOW'S ON THE WAY, TOO. WE'RE IN FOR A LONG WINTER.
HOW'S THE BABY?
MOBILE, TEETHING, AND SCREAMING ALL NIGHT.
RG INDUSTRI

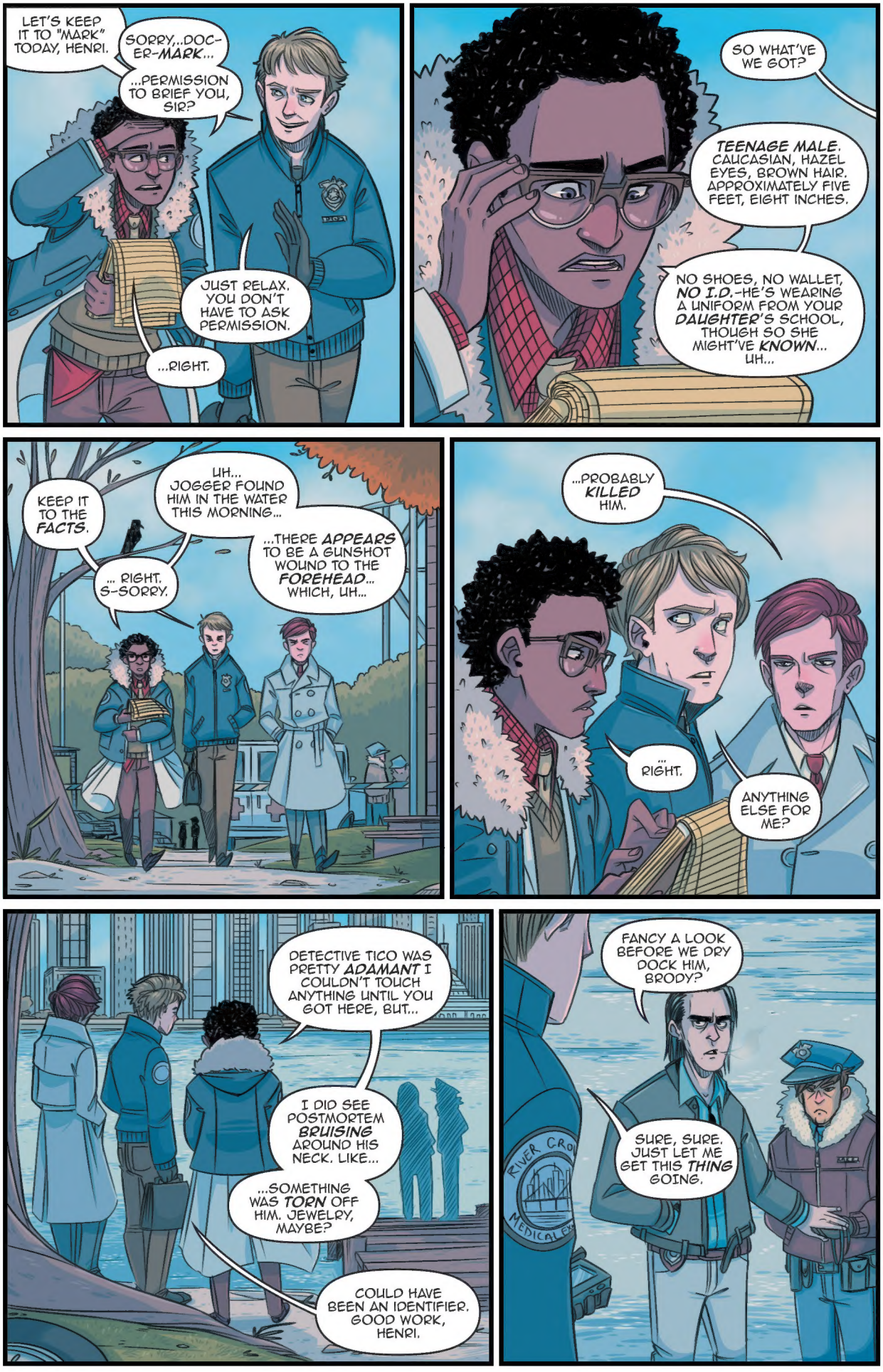

SOUNDS TERRIFYING. GET YOURSELF SOME COFFEE.
MAYBE LATER.
TICO'S GROUP IS STILL FINISHING UP. THEY'LL HAVE HIM OUT OF THE WATER FOR YOU SOON.
HUNTER

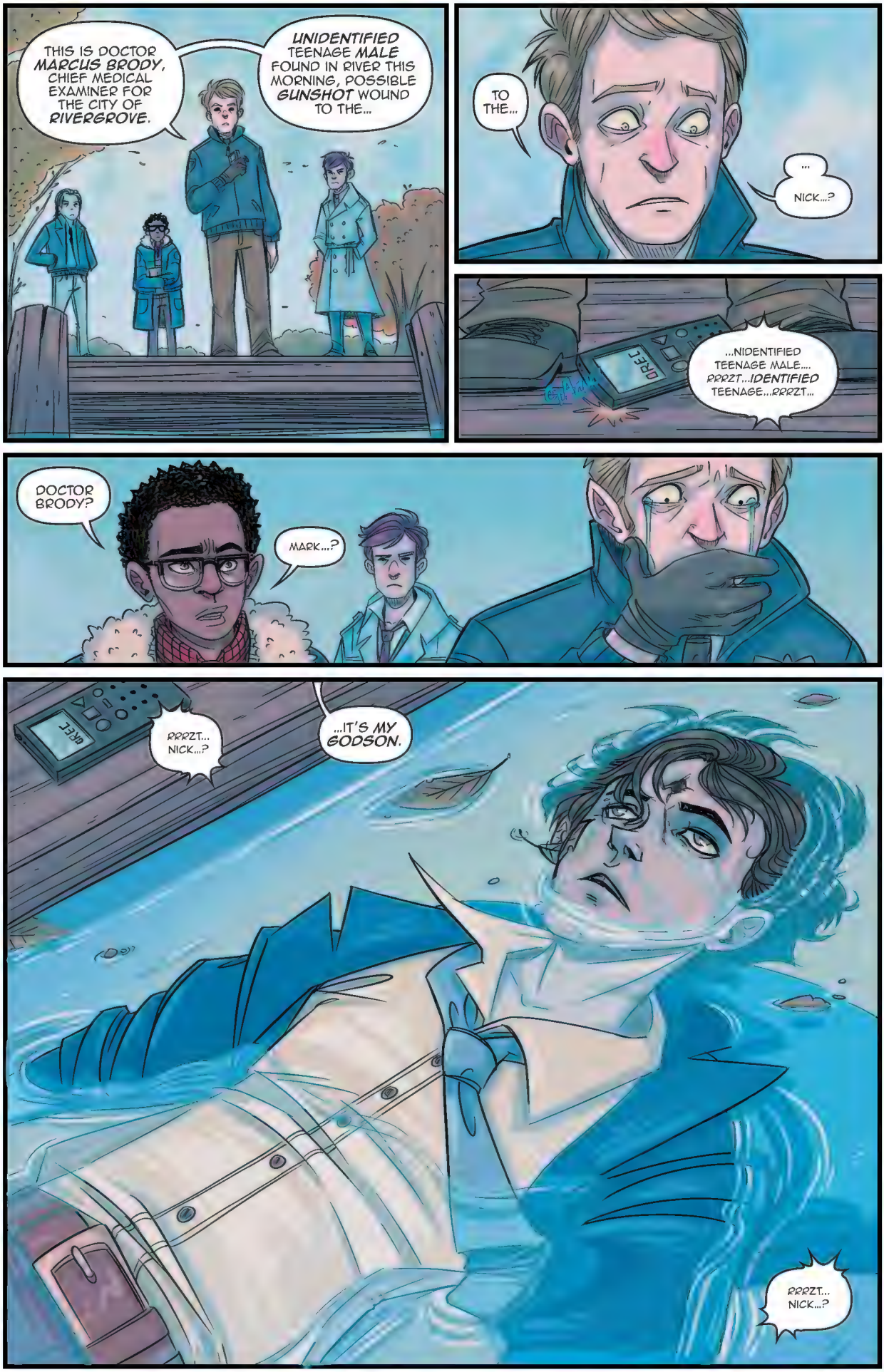
FLOATER?
...DUNNO.
BETTER HURRY, THOUGH. HENRI IS ITCHING TO GET A BETTER LOOK AT THE STIFF.
IT'S HIS FIRST FIELD CASE.
MARK!

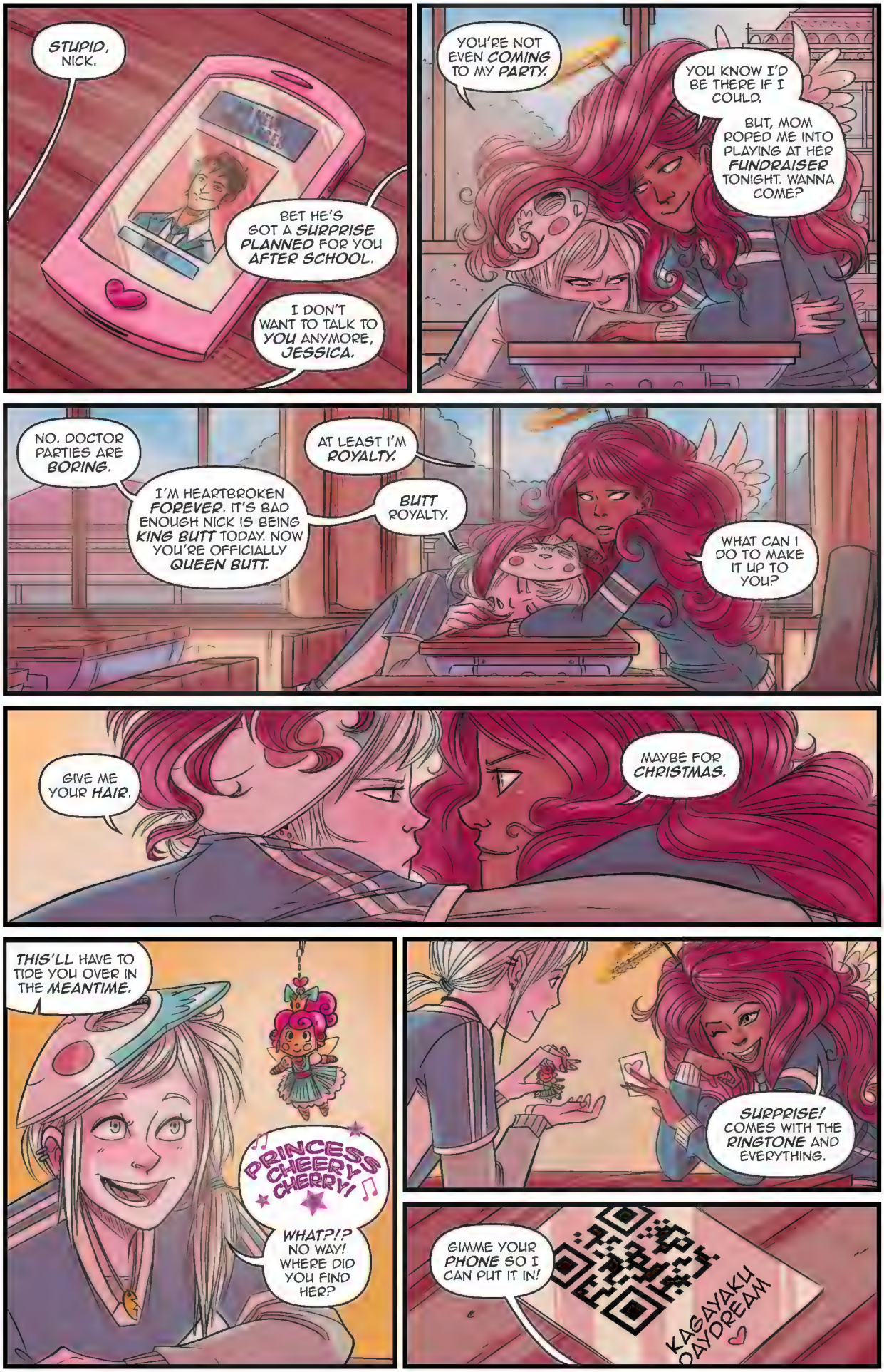
WARREN? DIDN'T EXPECT TO SEE THE D.A. UP THIS EARLY IN THE MORNING.
DOING SOME GROUND CONTROL FOR THE MAYOR RIGHT NOW BEFORE THINGS GET OUT OF HAND.
THE BODY OVER THERE IS WEARING A UNIFORM FROM OUR LADY OF SORROWS.

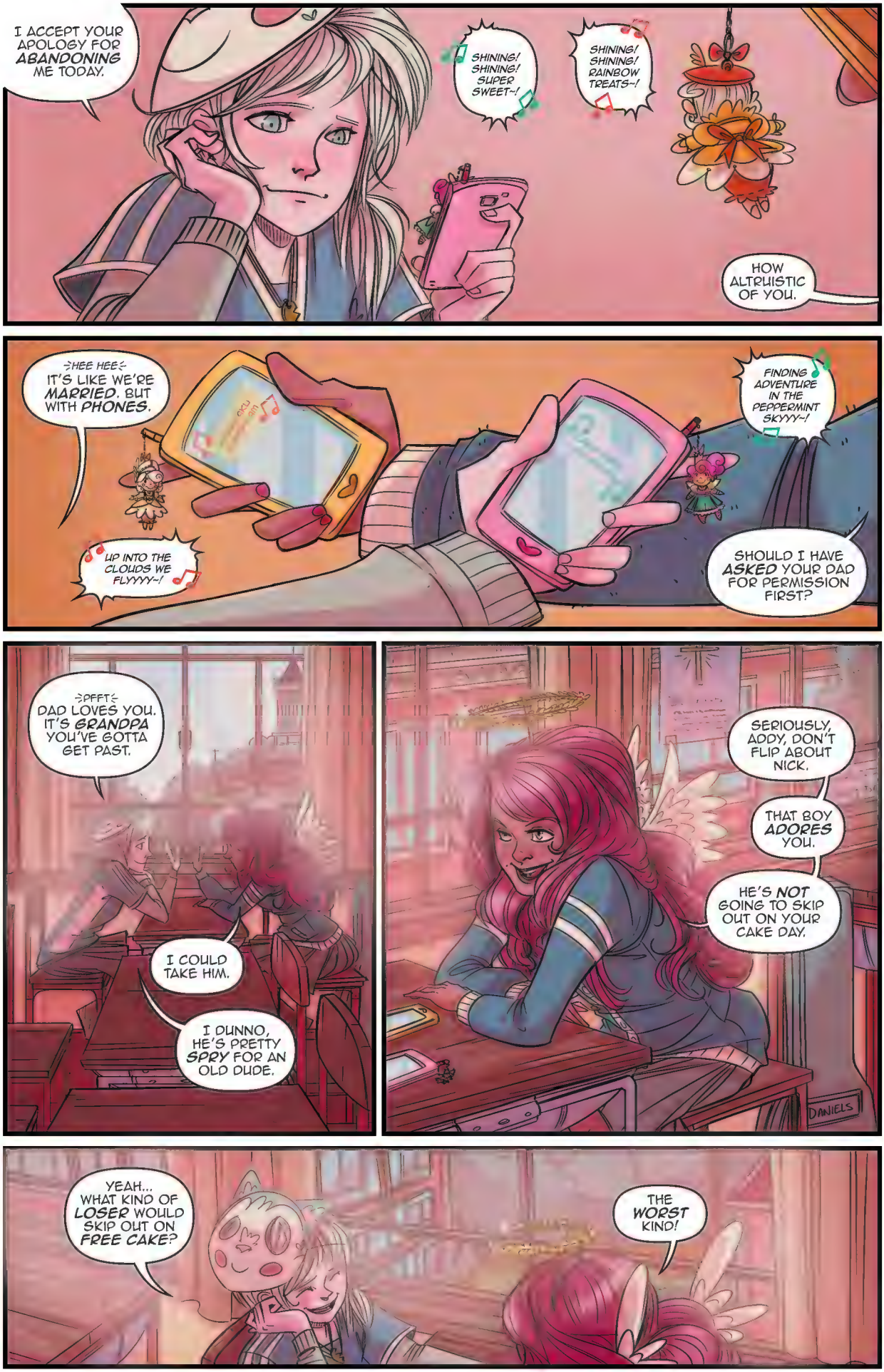

CHRIST. ANYONE WE KNOW?
I HOPE NOT.
THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE IRENE TRENT'S KID, BUT THE SCHOOL SAID HE WAS HOLED UP IN THE DAMN MUSIC ROOM AGAIN.
I SWEAR TO GOD IF JESS IS TANGLED UP WITH THAT KID I'LL...

CAN'T KEEP HER LOCKED UP FOREVER, WARREN. IT'S A PAINFUL TRUTH OF FATHERHOOD– YOUR BABY IS GOING TO GROW UP WHEN YOU'RE NOT LOOKING.
YEAH, WELL, I'M STILL LOOKING. HEADS UP, HERE COMES YOUR ROOKIE.
DOCTOR BRODY!

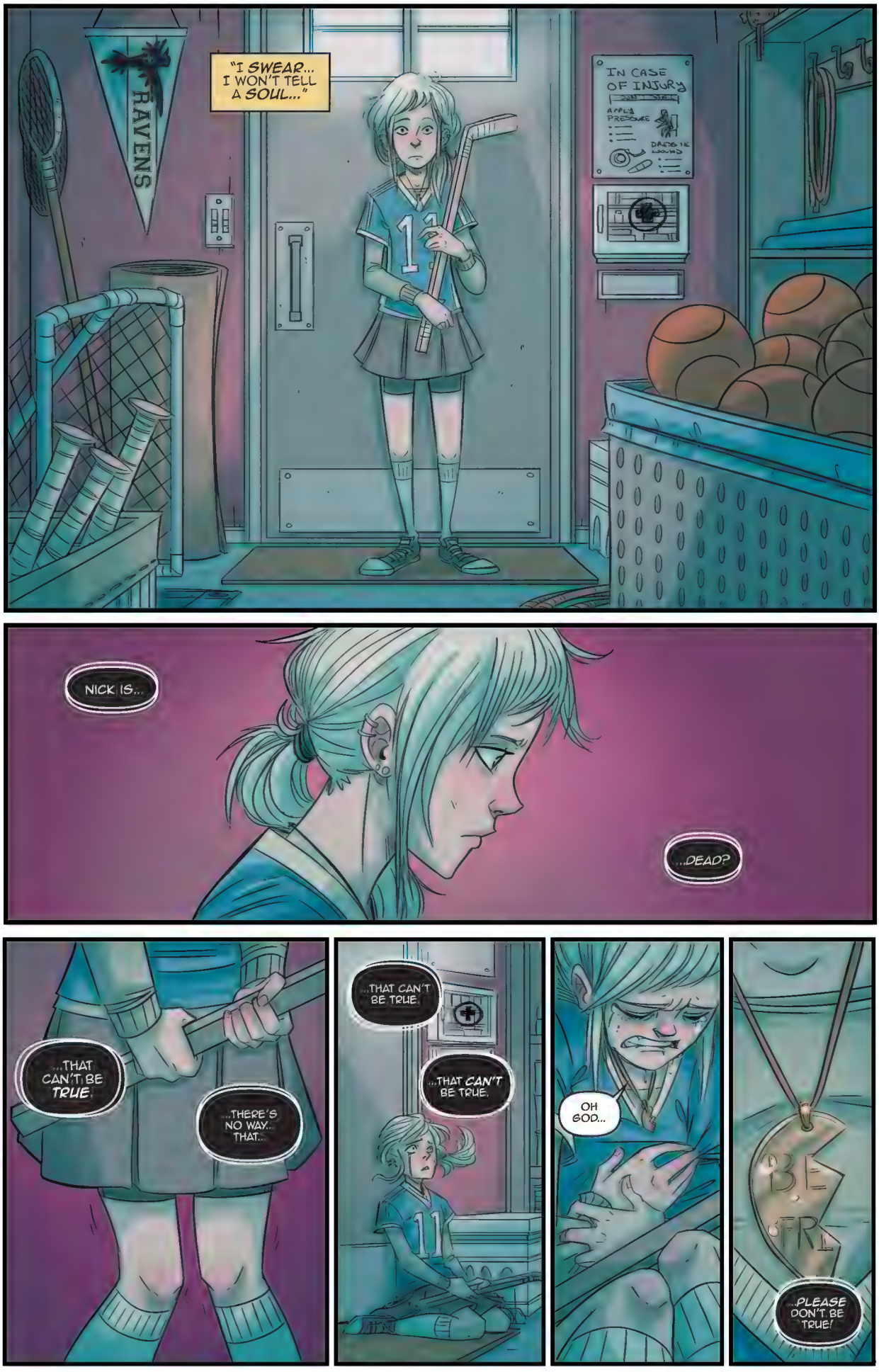

LET'S KEEP IT TO "MARK" TODAY, HENRI.
SORRY,..DOC-ER-MARK...
...PERMISSION TO BRIEF YOU, SIR?
JUST RELAX. YOU DON'T HAVE TO ASK PERMISSION.
...RIGHT.
SO WHAT'VE WE GOT?
TEENAGE MALE. CAUCASIAN, HAZEL EYES, BROWN HAIR. APPROXIMATELY FIVE FEET, EIGHT INCHES.
NO SHOES, NO WALLET, NO I.D.-HE'S WEARING A UNIFORM FROM YOUR DAUGHTER'S SCHOOL, THOUGH SO SHE MIGHT'VE KNOWN... UH...
KEEP IT TO THE FACTS.
... RIGHT. S-SORRY.
UH... JOGGER FOUND HIM IN THE WATER THIS MORNING...
...THERE APPEARS TO BE A GUNSHOT WOUND TO THE FOREHEAD... WHICH, UH...
...PROBABLY KILLED HIM.
... RIGHT.
ANYTHING ELSE FOR ME?
DETECTIVE TICO WAS PRETTY ADAMANT I COULDN'T TOUCH ANYTHING UNTIL YOU GOT HERE, BUT...
I DID SEE POSTMORTEM BRUISING AROUND HIS NECK. LIKE...
...SOMETHING WAS TORN OFF HIM. JEWELRY, MAYBE?
COULD HAVE BEEN AN IDENTIFIER. GOOD WORK, HENRI.
FANCY A LOOK BEFORE WE DRY DOCK HIM, BRODY?
SURE, SURE. JUST LET ME GET THIS THING GOING.
RIVER CRO
MEDICAL EX


THIS IS DOCTOR MARCUS BRODY, CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER FOR THE CITY OF RIVERGROVE.
UNIDENTIFIED TEENAGE MALE FOUND IN RIVER THIS MORNING, POSSIBLE GUNSHOT WOUND TO THE...
TO THE...
...
NICK...?
...NIDENTIFIED TEENAGE MALE.... RRRZT...IDENTIFIED TEENAGE...RRRZT...
DOCTOR BRODY?
MARK...?
RRRZT... NICK...?
...IT'S MY GODSON.
RRRZT... NICK...?


STUPID, NICK.
BET HE'S GOT A SURPRISE PLANNED FOR YOU AFTER SCHOOL.
I DON'T WANT TO TALK TO YOU ANYMORE, JESSICA.
YOU'RE NOT EVEN COMING TO MY PARTY.
YOU KNOW I'D BE THERE IF I COULD.
BUT, MOM ROPED ME INTO PLAYING AT HER FUNDRAISER TONIGHT. WANNA COME?
NO. DOCTOR PARTIES ARE BORING.
I'M HEARTBROKEN FOREVER. IT'S BAD ENOUGH NICK IS BEING KING BUTT TODAY. NOW YOU'RE OFFICIALLY QUEEN BUTT.
AT LEAST I'M ROYALTY.
BUTT ROYALTY.
WHAT CAN I DO TO MAKE IT UP TO YOU?
GIVE ME YOUR HAIR.
MAYBE FOR CHRISTMAS.
THIS'LL HAVE TO TIDE YOU OVER IN THE MEANTIME.
PRINCESS CHEERLY CHERRY!
WHAT?!? NO WAY! WHERE DID YOU FIND HER?
SURPRISE! COMES WITH THE RINGTONE AND EVERYTHING.
GIMME YOUR PHONE SO I CAN PUT IT IN!
KAGAYAKU DAYDREAM

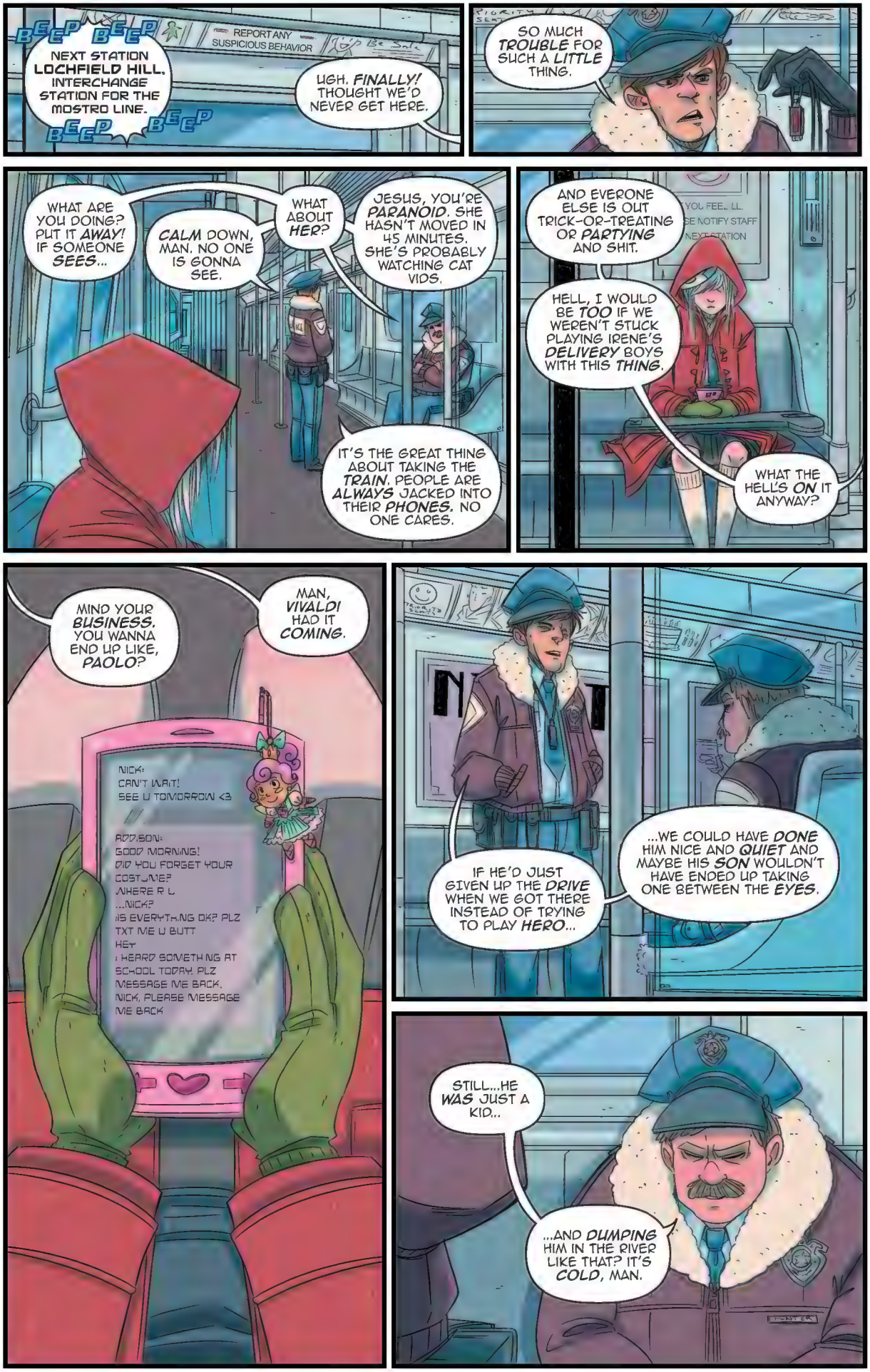

I ACCEPT YOUR APOLOGY FOR ABANDONING ME TODAY.
SHINING! SHINING! SUPER SWEET~!
SHINING! SHINING! RAINBOW TREATS~!
HOW ALTRUISTIC OF YOU.
:HEE HEE:
IT'S LIKE WE'RE MARRIED. BUT WITH PHONES.
FINDING ADVENTURE IN THE PEPPERMINT SKYYY~!
UP INTO THE CLOUDS WE FLYYYY~!
SHOULD I HAVE ASKED YOUR DAD FOR PERMISSION FIRST?
:PFFT:
DAD LOVES YOU. IT'S GRANDPA YOU'VE GOTTA GET PAST.
I COULD TAKE HIM.
I DUNNO, HE'S PRETTY SPRY FOR AN OLD DUDE.
SERIOUSLY, ADDY, DON'T FLIP ABOUT NICK.
THAT BOY ADORES YOU.
HE'S NOT GOING TO SKIP OUT ON YOUR CAKE DAY.
DANIELS
YEAH... WHAT KIND OF LOSER WOULD SKIP OUT ON FREE CAKE?
THE WORST KIND!

HIT THE SHOWERS, LADIES!
I'LL SEE YOU BRIGHT AND EARLY MONDAY MORNING.
OUR LADY OF SORROWS
HAVE A HAPPY HALLOWEEN!
HELLO? OH HEY HARRIOT...
...WE JUST FINISHED. WHAT'S UP?
WHAT? NICK VIVALDI? NO, HE WASN'T AT PRACTICE TODAY. I HAD TO DRAG THE NETS UP HERE MYSELF.
GO
RAVEN
I TELL YA, THE EQUIPMENT MANAGER DOESN'T SHOW UP, AND IT CAN REALLY-WAIT, WHAT?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN HE'S DEAD?!
THAT CAN'T BE RIGHT...
...MURDERED?! OH MY GOD... THAT POOR KID.
OH, GOD. OH, NO... DO I TELL THE KIDS, OR DO I..? NO? NO, YOU'RE RIGHT. FAMILY'S GOTTA BE INFORMED FIRST. OKAY.
JESUS, HAVE THEY CALLED HIS FATHER YET?
NO, NO, I'M JUST...I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY.
THE GIRLS GAVE HIM A HARD TIME, BUT I LIKED NICK. HE WAS A GOOD GUY.
YEAH, I GOTCHA. I WON'T TELL ANYONE.


RAVENS
"I SWEAR... I WON'T TELL A SOUL..."
IN CASE OF INJURY
APPLY PRESSURE
NICK IS...
...DEAD?
...THAT CAN'T BE TRUE.
...THERE'S NO WAY... THAT...
...THAT CAN'T BE TRUE.
...THAT CAN'T BE TRUE.
OH GOD...
BE FR
...PLEASE DON'T BE TRUE!

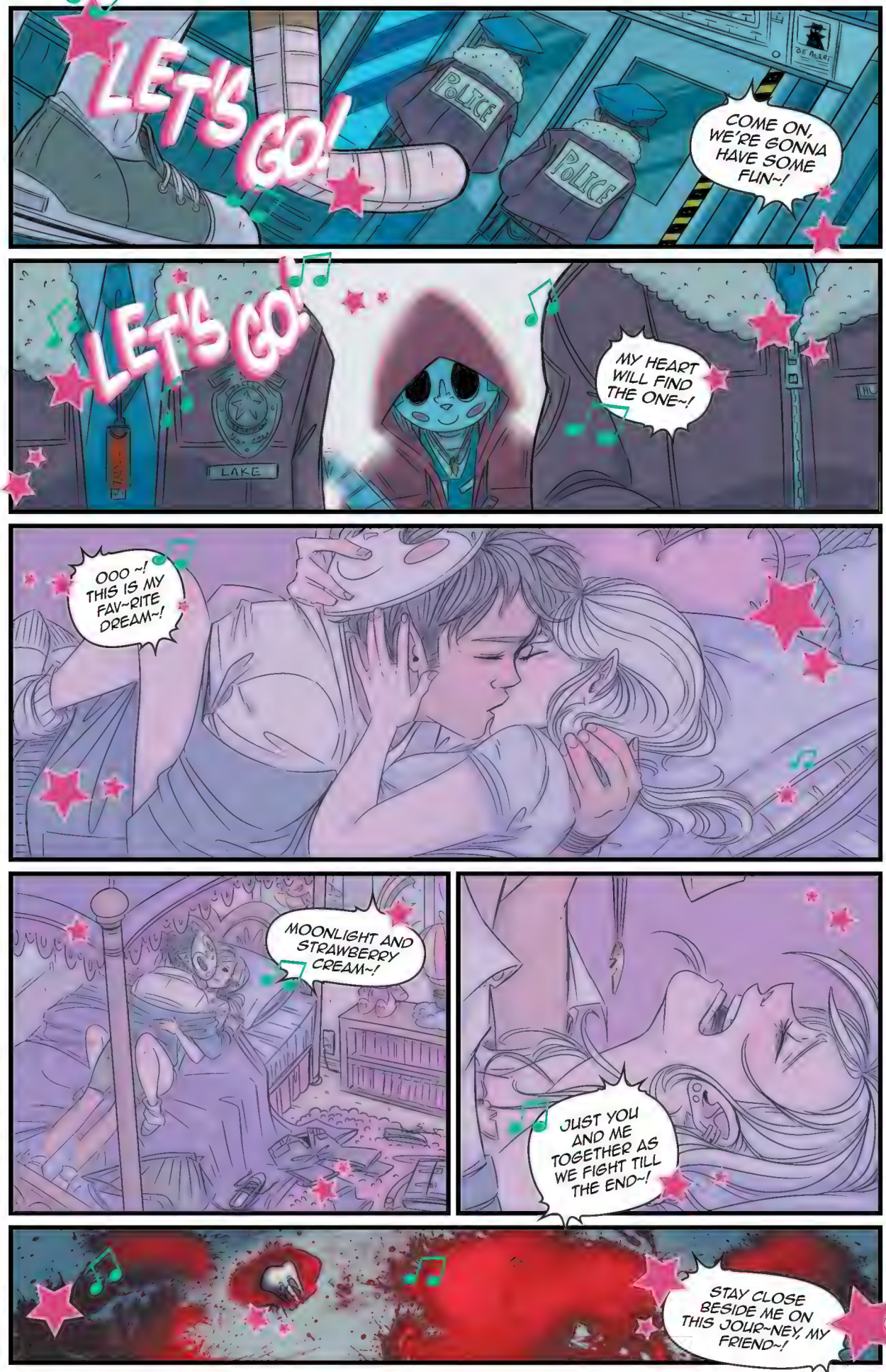
"SOMEONE ELSE CAN DO THIS, MARK, IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE YOU..."
"LAST I CHECKED, I'M STILL THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER AND PAOLO...IS A FRIEND."
"IF SOMEONE IS GOING TO TELL HIM HIS SON IS DEAD..."
"...THEN HE SHOULDN'T HAVE TO HEAR IT FROM A STRANGER."
LIGHTS ARE ON.
CAR IS IN THE DRIVE,TOO. HE'S STILL NOT ANSWERING THE PHONE THOUGH.
SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT.
...IS THAT PAINT?
HEY, PAOLO, OPEN UP, IT'S...
UM...
CREEAK
...
THIS IS WHEN WE CALL FOR BACKUP, RIGHT?

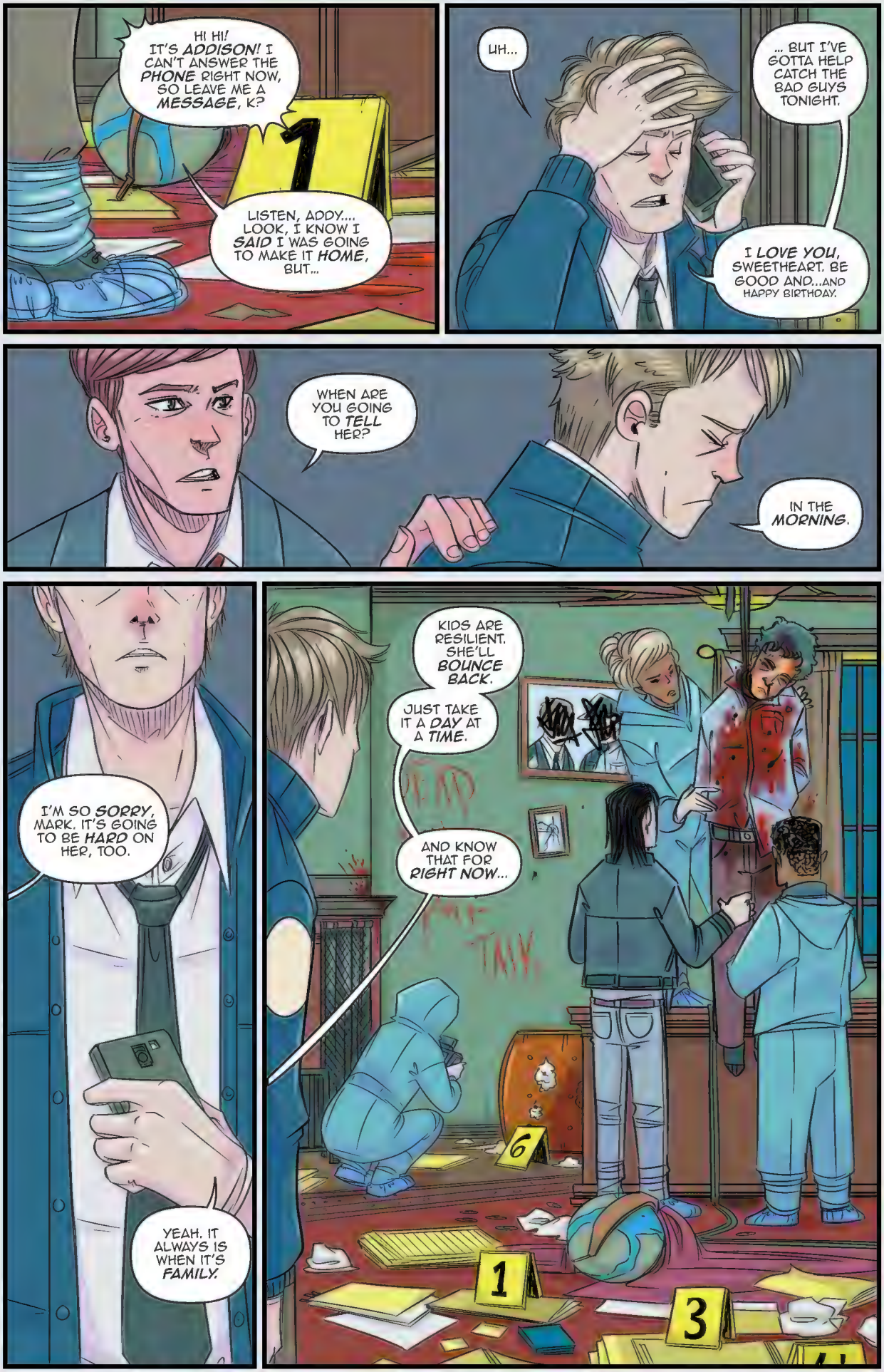
MARK, I REALLY THINK WE SHOULD CALL TICO....
PAOLO!?
PAOLO, IT'S MARK! WHERE ARE YOU?!
PAOL... ...OH.
OH... NO.
JESUS... DON'T TOUCH ANYTHING.
DON'T...
TRENT PHARMACEUTICAL
...TOUCH...
...ANYTHING.
TRENT PHARMACEUTICAL
PAOLO...


BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP
NEXT STATION LOCHFIELD HILL. INTERCHANGE STATION FOR THE MOSTRO LINE.
REPORT ANY SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIOR
UGH. FINALLY! THOUGHT WE'D NEVER GET HERE.
SO MUCH TROUBLE FOR SUCH A LITTLE THING.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? PUT IT AWAY! IF SOMEONE SEES...
CALM DOWN, MAN. NO ONE IS GONNA SEE.
WHAT ABOUT HER?
JESUS, YOU'RE PARANOID. SHE HASN'T MOVED IN 45 MINUTES. SHE'S PROBABLY WATCHING CAT VIDS.
IT'S THE GREAT THING ABOUT TAKING THE TRAIN. PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS JACKED INTO THEIR PHONES. NO ONE CARES.
AND EVERONE ELSE IS OUT TRICK-OR-TREATING OR PARTYING AND SHIT.
HELL, I WOULD BE TOO IF WE WEREN'T STUCK PLAYING IRENE'S DELIVERY BOYS WITH THIS THING.
WHAT THE HELL'S ON IT ANYWAY?
MIND YOUR BUSINESS. YOU WANNA END UP LIKE, PAOLO?
MAN, VIVALDI HAD IT COMING.
NICK:
CAN'T WAIT!
SEE U TOMORROW <3
ADDISON:
GOOD MORNING!
DID YOU FORGET YOUR COSTUME?
WHERE R U
...NICK?
IS EVERYTHING OK? PLZ TXT ME U BUTT
HEY
I HEARD SOMETHING AT SCHOOL TODAY. PLZ MESSAGE ME BACK.
NICK, PLEASE MESSAGE ME BACK
IF HE'D JUST GIVEN UP THE DRIVE WHEN WE GOT THERE INSTEAD OF TRYING TO PLAY HERO...
...WE COULD HAVE DONE HIM NICE AND QUIET AND MAYBE HIS SON WOULDN'T HAVE ENDED UP TAKING ONE BETWEEN THE EYES.
STILL...HE WAS JUST A KID...
...AND DUMPING HIM IN THE RIVER LIKE THAT? IT'S COLD, MAN.

HEY, AN OLD DEAD COP IS NEWS, BUT DUMPING HIS KID IN THE RIVER? THAT SENDS A FUCKING MESSAGE.
NOBODY CROSSES IRENE TRENT AND GETS AWAY WITH IT.
YOU CAN'T BE SOFT IN THIS BUSINESS. PEOPLE DIE-WORLD KEEPS TURNING. AS LONG AS YOU'RE THE GUY BREATHING AT THE END OF THE DAY, THEN C'EST LA VIE.
IN THEATRES
LEGIT THOUGH, THE LOOK ON HIS FACE WHEN WE DID HIM WAS PRICELESS.
ADDISON
CRYING AND BEGGING FOR MERCY LIKE THAT... WHAT THE HELL DID HE THINK WE WERE THERE FOR?
HAVE A BIT OF DIGNITY AT THE END, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING?
POLICE
YEAH, I GUESS.
SERIOUSLY, HUNTER, DON'T BE LIKE THAT.
YOU POPPED YOUR FIRST MARK LAST NIGHT- CLEAN AND EFFICIENT.
I EVEN SAVED YOU A PRESENT.
ADDISON
WHAT THE HELL IS THAT?
IT'S A TROPHY, DUMBASS. I TOOK IT OFF THE KID LAST NIGHT.
ADDISON WAKE UP
THAT'S SICK, DUDE.
ADDISON
...THEY TOOK IT...

HEY, IT'S HALLOWEEN AND IF YOU'RE GONNA TRICK, YOU MIGHT AS WELL TAKE A TREAT TO REMEMBER IT BY, RIGHT?
...THEY TOOK IT... ...THEY TOOK IT... ...THEY TOOK IT...
...THEY TOOK IT... ...STOLE HIS HEART... ...THEY TOOK IT...
YOU'RE A REAL PIECE OF WORK, LAKE.
...THEY TOOK IT... ...THEY TOOK IT... ...THEY TOOK IT...
SHINING! SHINING! SUPER SWEET~!
DAD CALLING
...ADDISON... ...THEY TOOK IT...
SHINING! SHINING! RAINBOW TREATS~!
...WAKE UP... ...WAKE UP...
UP INTO THE CLOUDS WE FLYYYY~!
COME ON. LET'S GET THIS DONE.
...ADDISON... ...YOU HAVE TO... ...WAKE UP!
WE NEED TO TRANSFORM!
FINDING ADVENTURE IN THE PEPPERMINT SKYYY~!


LET'S GO!
POLICE
POLICE
BE ALERT
COME ON, WE'RE GONNA HAVE SOME FUN~!
LET'S GO!
LAKE
MY HEART WILL FIND THE ONE~!
OOO ~! THIS IS MY FAV~RITE DREAM~!
MOONLIGHT AND STRAWBERRY CREAM~!
JUST YOU AND ME TOGETHER AS WE FIGHT TILL THE END~!
STAY CLOSE BESIDE ME ON THIS JOUR~NEY, MY FRIEND~!


HI HI! IT'S ADDISON! I CAN'T ANSWER THE PHONE RIGHT NOW, SO LEAVE ME A MESSAGE, K?
LISTEN, ADDY... LOOK, I KNOW I SAID I WAS GOING TO MAKE IT HOME, BUT...
UH...
... BUT I'VE GOTTA HELP CATCH THE BAD GUYS TONIGHT.
I LOVE YOU, SWEETHEART. BE GOOD AND...AND HAPPY BIRTHDAY.
WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO TELL HER?
IN THE MORNING.
I'M SO SORRY, MARK. IT'S GOING TO BE HARD ON HER, TOO.
YEAH. IT ALWAYS IS WHEN IT'S FAMILY.
KIDS ARE RESILIENT. SHE'LL BOUNCE BACK.
JUST TAKE IT A DAY AT A TIME.
AND KNOW THAT FOR RIGHT NOW...
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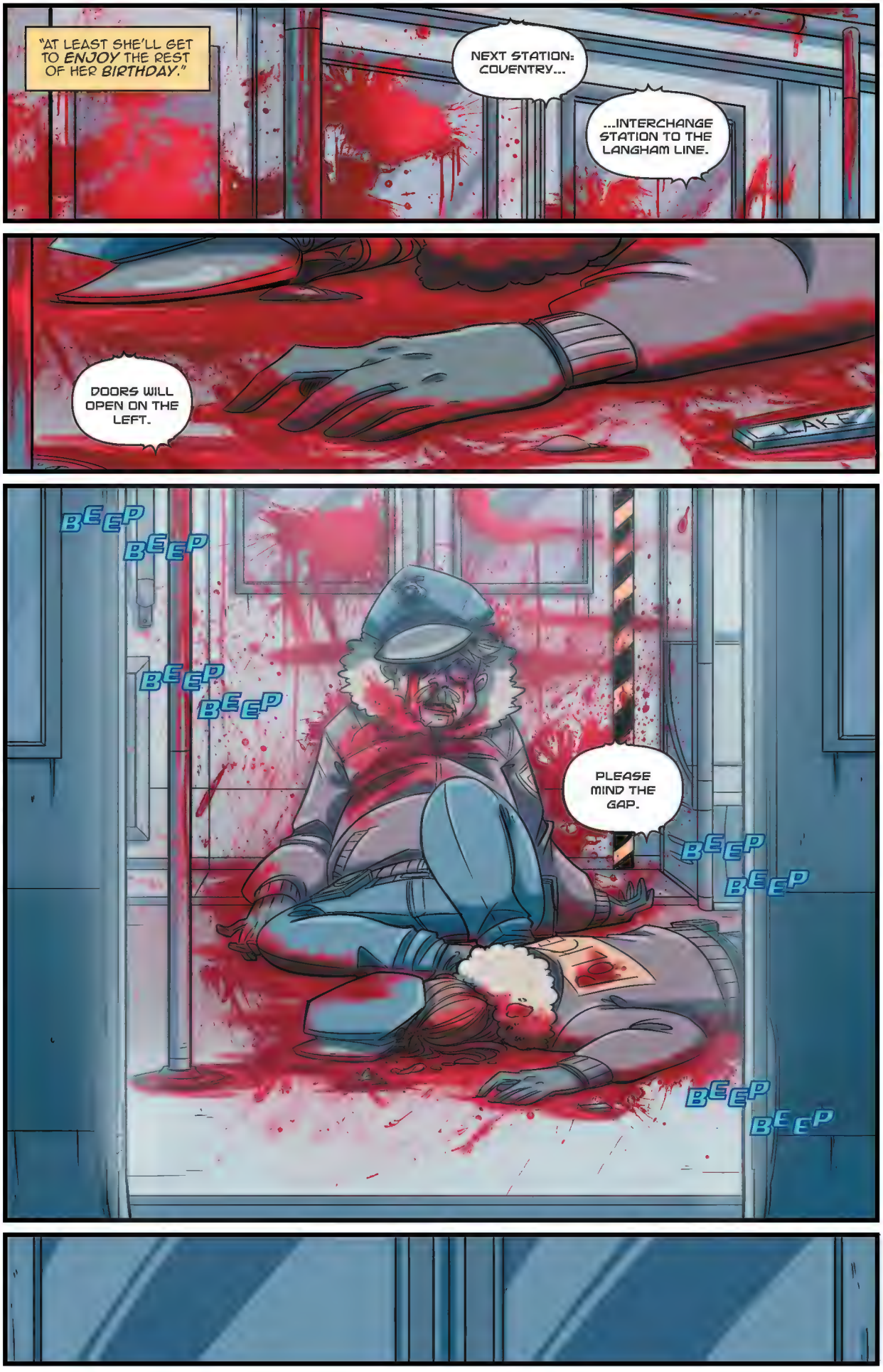
"AT LEAST SHE'LL GET TO ENJOY THE REST OF HER BIRTHDAY."
NEXT STATION: COVENTRY...
...INTERCHANGE STATION TO THE LANGHAM LINE.
DOORS WILL OPEN ON THE LEFT.
LAKE
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
PLEASE MIND THE GAP.
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP

OH! COULD IT HAPPEN?! IT'S A TENSE RACE BACK TO THE RESTART...
YES! COME ON, BOYS! SHOW US WHAT YOU'VE GOT!
TWO MINUTES OF STOPPAGE TIME LEFT AND ONE GOAL IS ALL THAT'S NEEDED TO TIP RIVERGROVE BACK INTO THE TITLE...
DING-DONG!
HAPPY BIRTH
HMPH. IT'S A BIT LATE FOR CANDY.
...THE WAKEFIELD FANS ARE LOOKING ON ANXIOUS NOW. DESPERATE FOR THE FINAL WHISTLE TO SOUND... AND OH!...THAT WAS SOME CLEVER PASSING!
DING-DONG!
DING-DONG!
DING-DONG!
DING-DONG!
DAMN, KIDS. CAN'T THEY SEE MY PORCH LIGHT ISN'T ON...
AND IT'S OFF TO SUMMERLAND, NOW BONACELLI...BRILLIANTLY PUT FORWARD TO TENNANBAUM AND CAN THEY DO IT HERE?
DING-DONG!
I HEARD YA THE FIRST TIME!
CHRIST...YOU LITTLE BUGGERS ARE OUT OF LUCK AND I AM OUT OF CAND...

...AND THERE IT IS! GOOOAAAAL!
ADDISON...?
GRANDPA, PLEASE...
...I NEED HELP.
THEY'VE DONE IT! THEY'VE REALLY DONE IT!
...AND THAT'S THE GAME, FOLKS!
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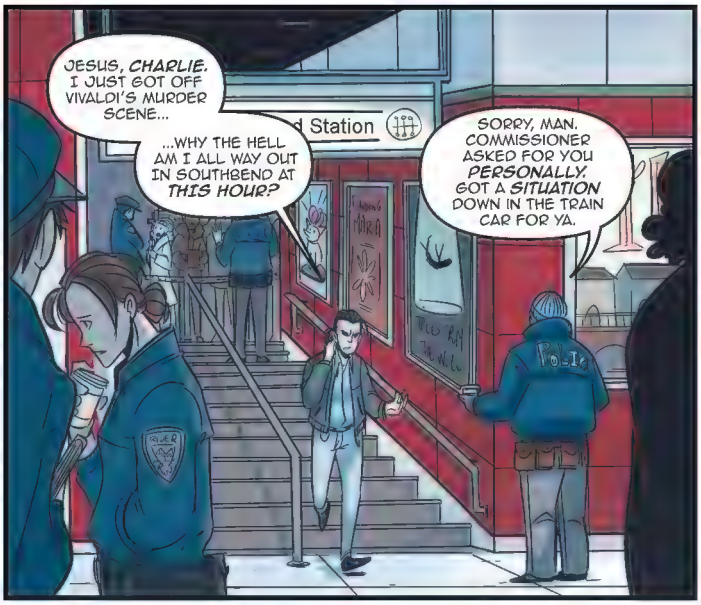

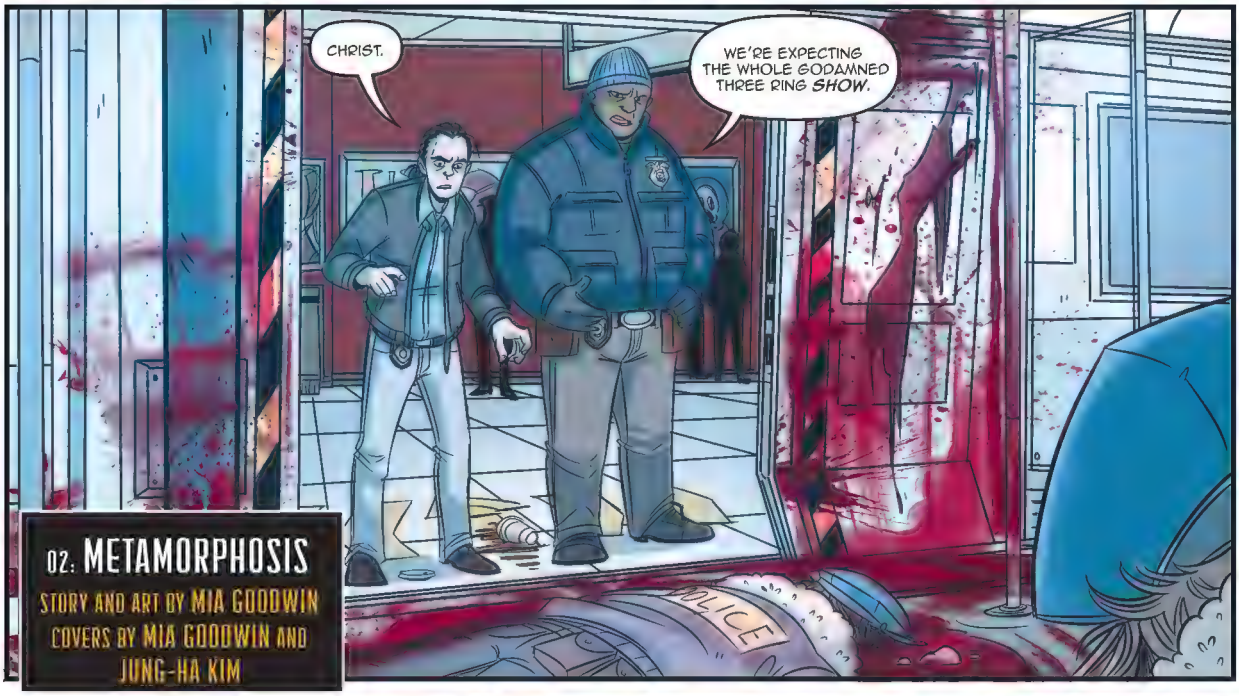

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DR. BRODY IS OFF DUTY RIGHT NOW.
I'M SUPPOSED TO BE OFF DUTY RIGHT NOW. CALL HIS ASS UP AND TELL HIM I NEED HIM HERE!
HE'S...UH...AT THE MORGUE, SIR.
OF COURSE HE IS.
AND I'M STUCK HERE WITH YOU AND TWO DEAD COPS WITHOUT FACES.

I CAN HELP YOU THERE. THEIR IDENTIFICATION IS INTACT.
EVIDENCE

AKE
HUNTER

...WERE THEY MISSING ANYTHING?
N-NO, NOT THAT I SAW.
WALLETS AND KEYS ARE STILL THERE...SAME WITH THEIR GUNS.
YOU'RE SURE ABOUT THAT?
YES, SIR! THEIR POCKETS WERE PRETTY EMPTY. THIS DOESN'T SEEM LIKE A ROBBERY...
THE LEVEL OF VIOLENCE HERE... THIS IS JUST MINDLESS.
KEEP AN EYE OUT!
REPORT ANY SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

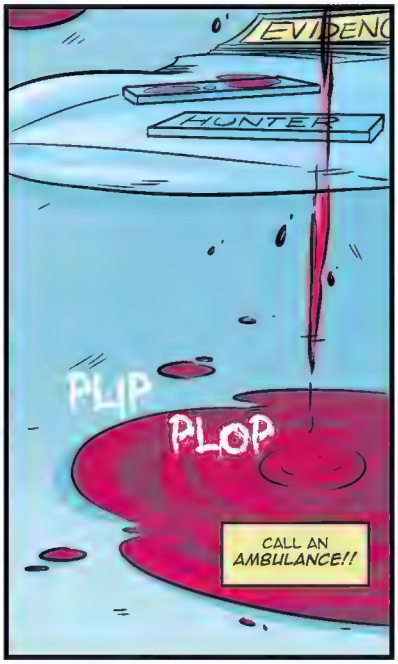
NO. THIS IS A MESSAGE.
DO WE HAVE ANY VIDEO? I KNOW THE STATIONS ARE LIVE FEED ONLY, BUT WHAT ABOUT THE TRAIN CAMERA?
NO GOOD. STATION MANAGER SAYS ANTI-CCTV VANDALS TOOK THEM WEEKS AGO.
CITY WON'T HAVE THE FUNDING TO REPLACE THEM UNTIL NEXT YEAR. SO MUCH FOR THE POLICE STATE.

EXCELLENT.
NO VIDEO...
NO WITNESSES...
...NO FUCKING CLUE HOW THESE MEN ENDED UP DEAD.

ACTUALLY, SIR...
THE KILLER DIDN'T LEAVE MUCH FOR US, BUT I MIGHT BE ABLE TO TELL YOU SOMETHING ABOUT THE MURDER WEAPON.
POKE!
THERE'S AN EDGE TO THE BRUISING ON OFFICER HUNTER'S NECK THAT...

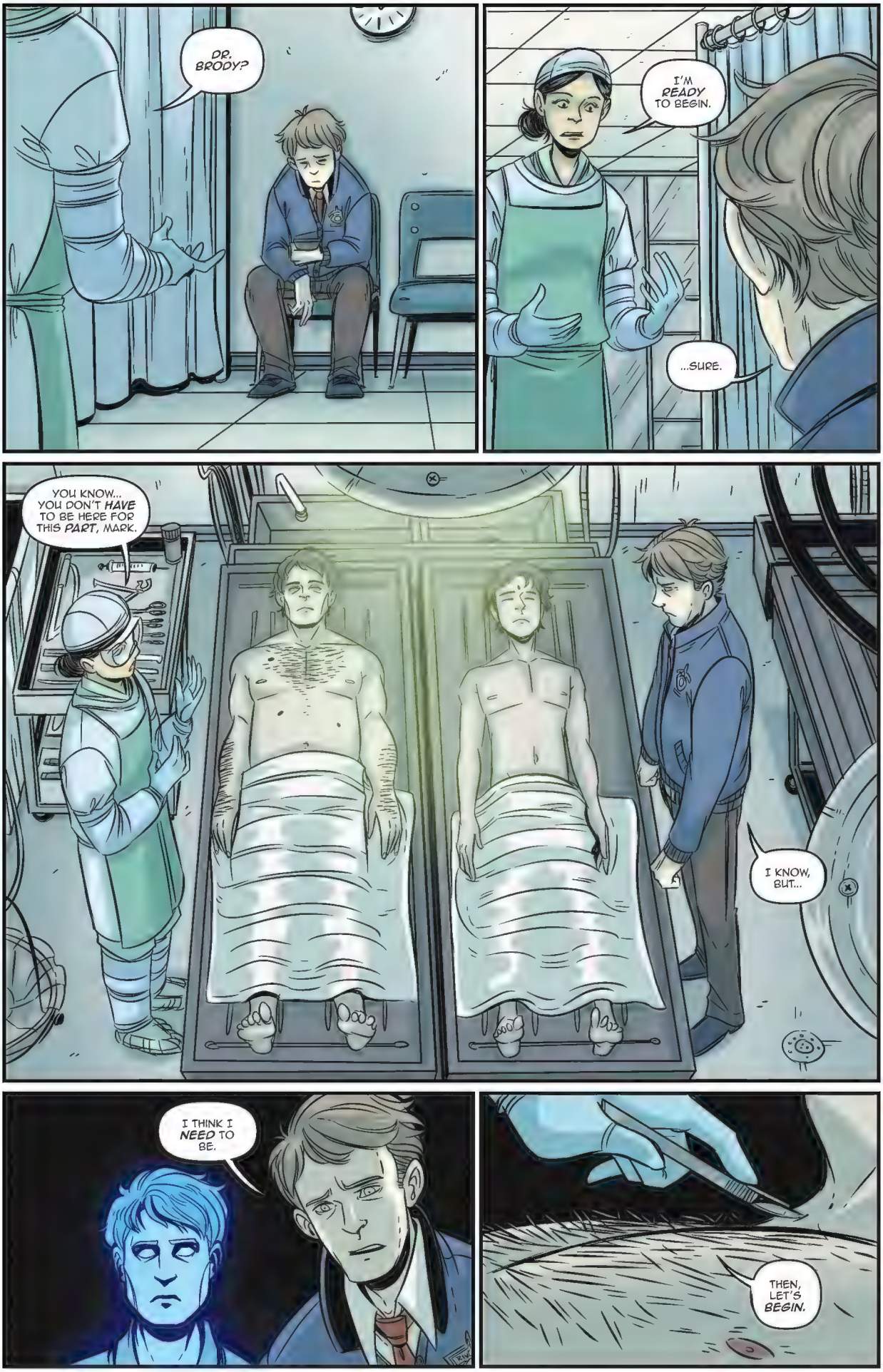
GURGLE
...C-COUGH!!!
...GH...NGH...
SPUTTER

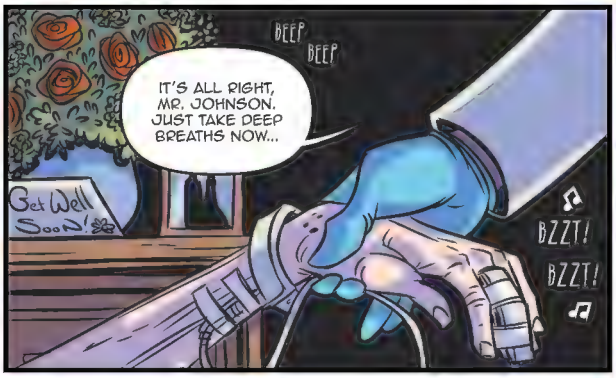
JESUS, HE'S ALIVE!
CALL AN AMBULANCE!
...UGH...
O-OH!


EVIDENC
HUNTER
PLIP
PLOP
CALL AN AMBULANCE!!

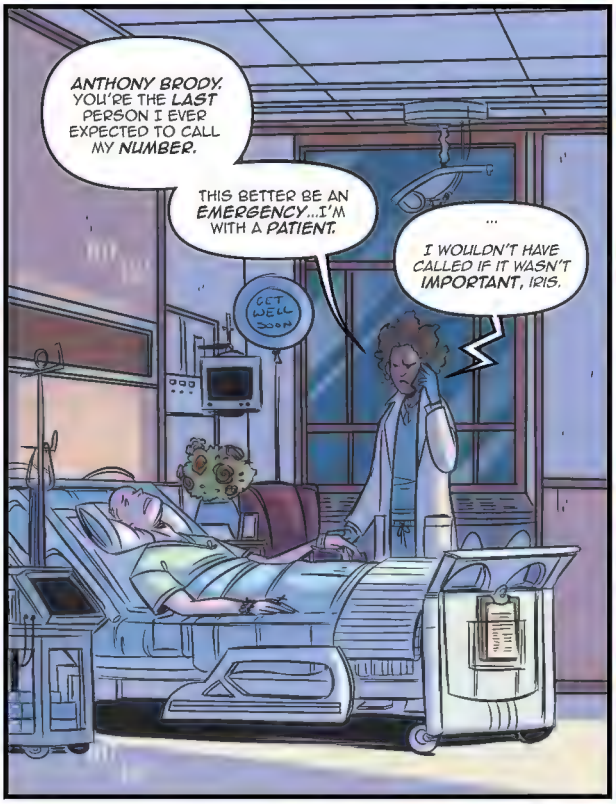
...POLICE SAY THERE IS CURRENTLY NO CONNECTION BETWEEN WHAT SOME ARE ALREADY CALLING THE "TRICK-OR-TREAT MURDERS" OF THE TWO POLICE OFFICERS TONIGHT ON THE NORTHROW RAIL LINE...
...AND THE MURDER OF RETIRED DETECTIVE PAOLO VIVALDI, WHO WAS FOUND DEAD IN HIS HOME YESTERDAY AFTERNOON....
FSSSH!
...AFTER THE BODY OF HIS 16 YEAR OLD SON WAS DISCOVERED IN THE RIVER BY GAINESGROW PARK WITH A GUNSHOT WOUND TO THE HEAD.
AMMONIA
Cleanser
DANGER!
BLEACH
DETECTIVE MIKOLAS TICO HAD NO COMMENT ON THE REPORTS THAT THERE IS CURRENTLY NO FOOTAGE OF THE SUSPECT...
CRACKLE!
BUT MAINTENANCE RECORDS FROM THE STATION MANAGER CONFIRM THAT THE TRAIN CAMERAS WERE NON-OPERATIONAL AT THE TIME OF THE MURDERS.
THANK THE LORD FOR SMALL MIRACLES.
#1
GRANDPA
RIVER METRO

SORRY, WHAT?
NOTHING. I'VE GOT THE NEWS ON HERE.
...DESPITE PLEAS EARLIER THIS MONTH FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, CITY OFFICIALS VOTED NOT TO REPLACE THE VANDALIZED CAMERAS UNTIL THE NEW YEAR...
HENRI JUST CALLED ME FROM THE TRAIN SCENE. SOUNDS LIKE IT WAS A MESS DOWN THERE.
I DON'T DOUBT IT.
HOW ARE YOU HOLDING UP?
THESE TRAGEDIES COME OF THE HEEL OF LAST WEEK'S SECOND ROUND OF MUNICIPAL LAYOFFS DESPITE PUBLIC OUTCRY OVER THE RISING INCREASE IN VIOLENT CRIME...
NOT WELL. SEEING THEM LIKE THAT...I DON'T KNOW. HOW'S ADDISON?
SHE... TOOK IT HARD.
NOTHING REALLY PREPARES YOU FOR THIS STUFF, BUT YOUR OLD DAD MIGHT KNOW A THING OR TWO ABOUT WHAT SHE'S GOING THROUGH RIGHT NOW.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT HER.
I APPRECIATE IT, POP.
I'VE GOT THINGS HERE. YOU JUST DO WHAT YOU NEED TO DO AND GIVE US A CALL BEFORE YOU HEAD HOME.
...BREAKING NEWS ON THE HALLOWEEN MURDERS...IT HAS BEEN CONFIRMED THAT ONE OF THE OFFICERS ON THE TRAIN IS ALIVE. REPORTS ARE COMING IN THAT WHILE HE IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION...
YEAH, YEAH...SURE THING. TALK TO YOU SOON.
GIVE ADDY MY LOVE.
...A REPRESENTATIVE OF MERCY HOSPITAL HAS SAID THAT THEY EXPECT THE OFFICER TO PULL THROUGH.
DAMN.


DR. BRODY?
I'M READY TO BEGIN.
...SURE.
YOU KNOW... YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE HERE FOR THIS PART, MARK.
I KNOW, BUT...
I THINK I NEED TO BE.
THEN, LET'S BEGIN.


BEEP
BEEP
IT'S ALL RIGHT, MR. JOHNSON. JUST TAKE DEEP BREATHS NOW...
Get Well Soon!
BZZT!
BZZT!

NOTHING IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN MY PATIENTS. YOU KNOW THAT.
PLEASE.
...I DIDN'T CALL TO FIGHT.
AFTER ALL THESE YEARS... JUST HEAR ME OUT.
BEEP
BEEP

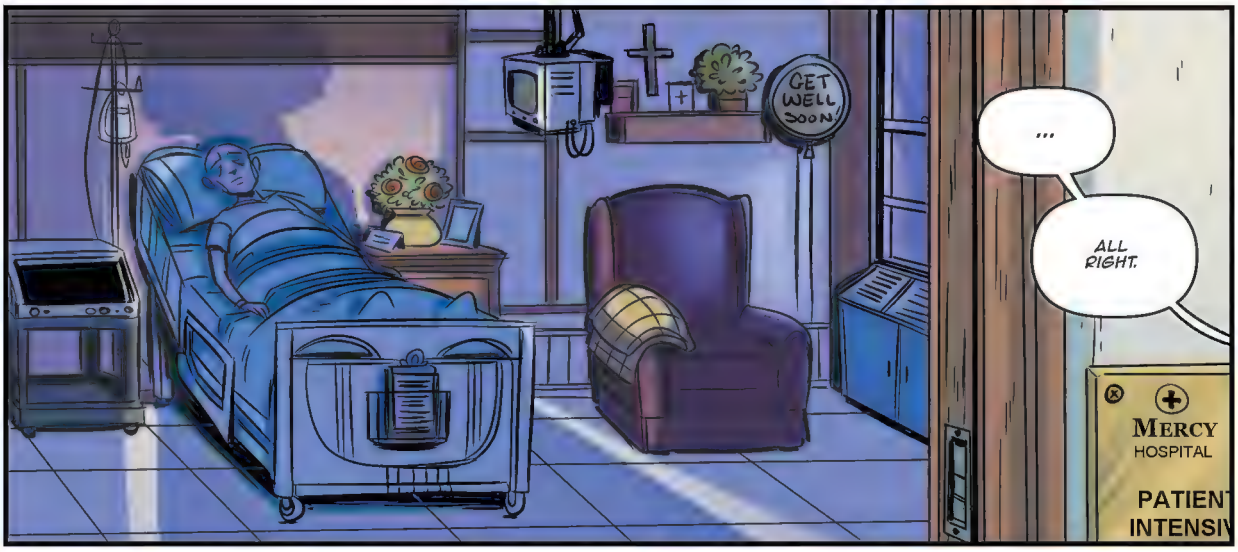

ANTHONY BRODY. YOU'RE THE LAST PERSON I EVER EXPECTED TO CALL MY NUMBER.
THIS BETTER BE AN EMERGENCY...I'M WITH A PATIENT.
...
I WOULDN'T HAVE CALLED IF IT WASN'T IMPORTANT, IRIS.
GET WELL SOON

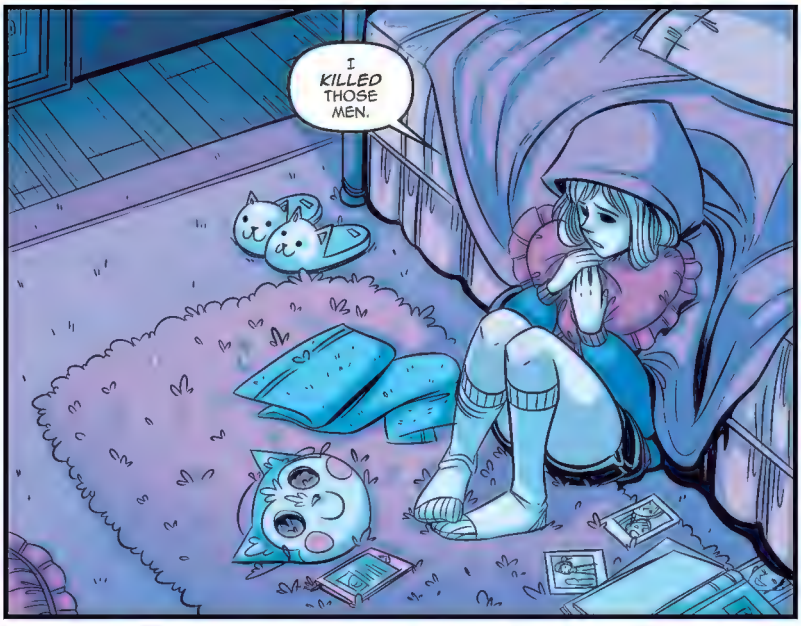
MY SHIFT IS ALMOST OVER AND YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE OUT OF THIS SORT OF BUSINESS.
WE MADE A DEAL, REMEMBER?
PLEASE!
IT'S MY GRANDAUGHTER... SHE'S IN TROUBLE.
#1
BELL

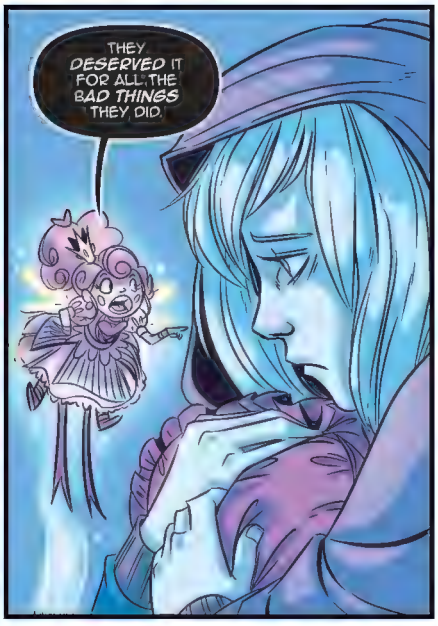
"MUST BE SOME SERIOUS TROUBLE IF YOU'RE DESPERATE ENOUGH TO CALL ON MY SERVICES."
PHARMACEUTICAL
...
"WHAT COULD SHE POSSIBLY NEED FROM ME?"

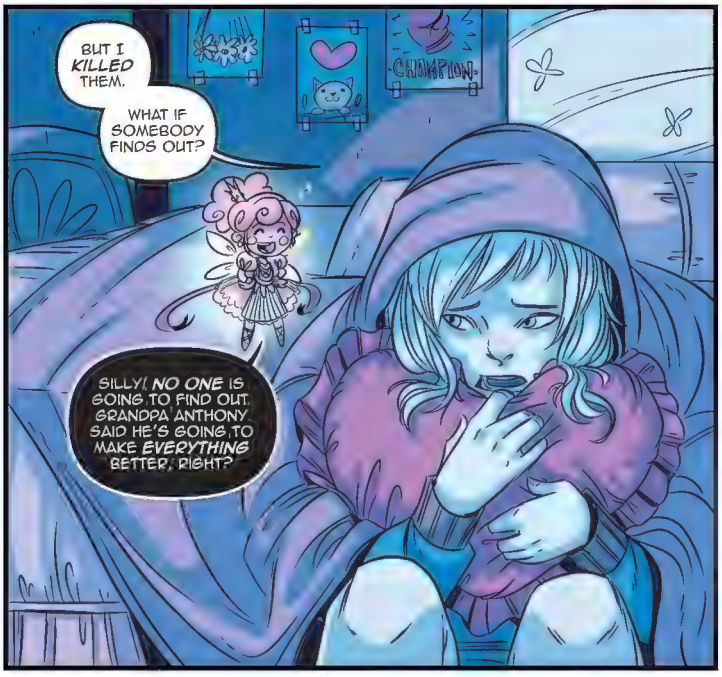
"A LITTLE MERCY."

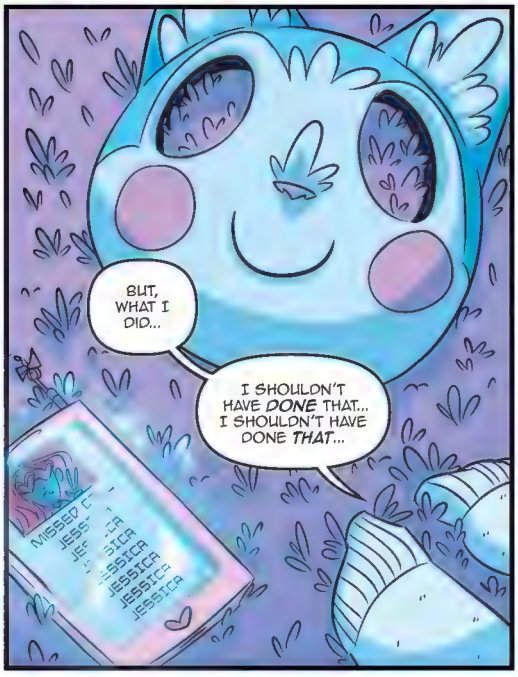
BEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEP!




I KILLED THOSE MEN.


THEY DESERVED IT FOR ALL THE BAD THINGS THEY DID.


BUT I KILLED THEM.
WHAT IF SOMEBODY FINDS OUT?
CHAMPION
SILLY! NO ONE IS GOING TO FIND OUT. GRANDPA ANTHONY SAID HE'S GOING TO MAKE EVERYTHING BETTER, RIGHT?


BUT, WHAT I DID...
I SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT... I SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT...
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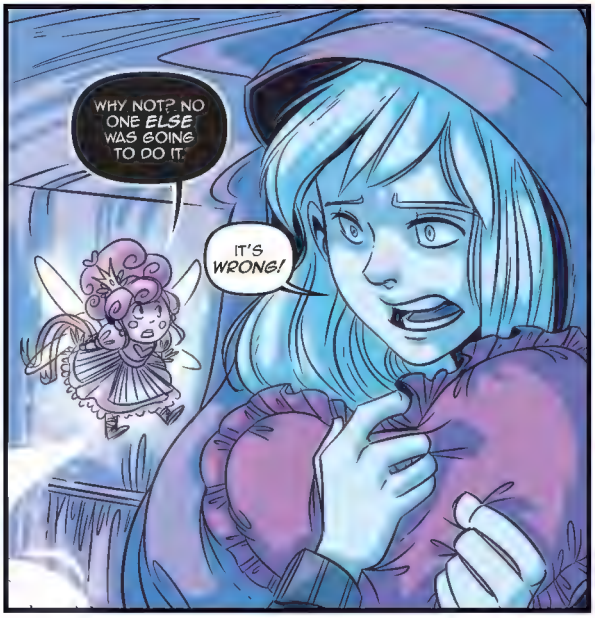
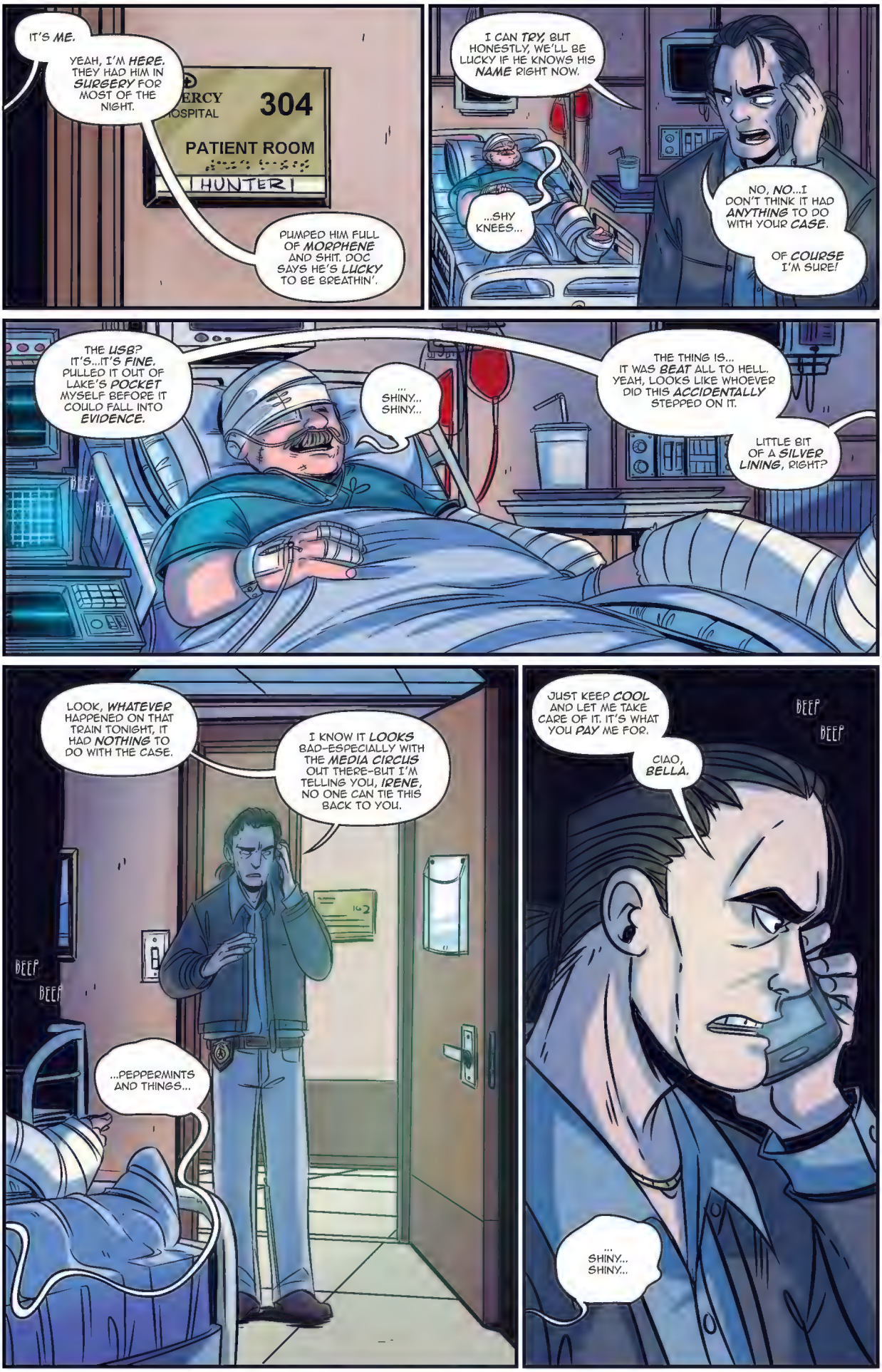
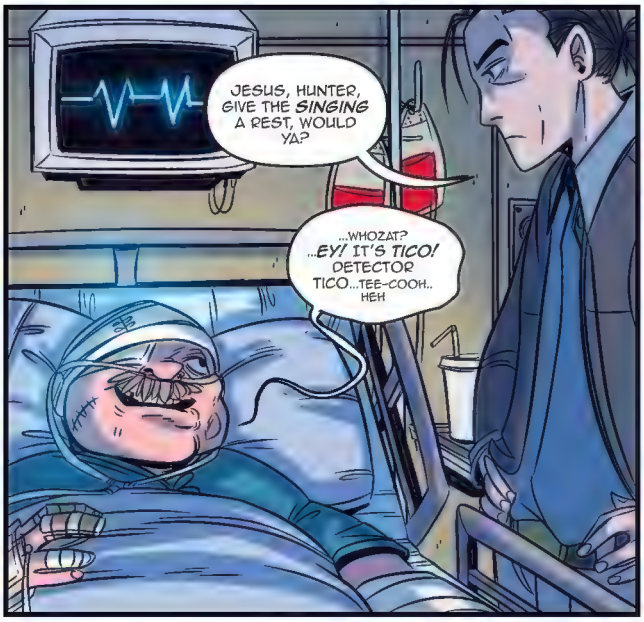
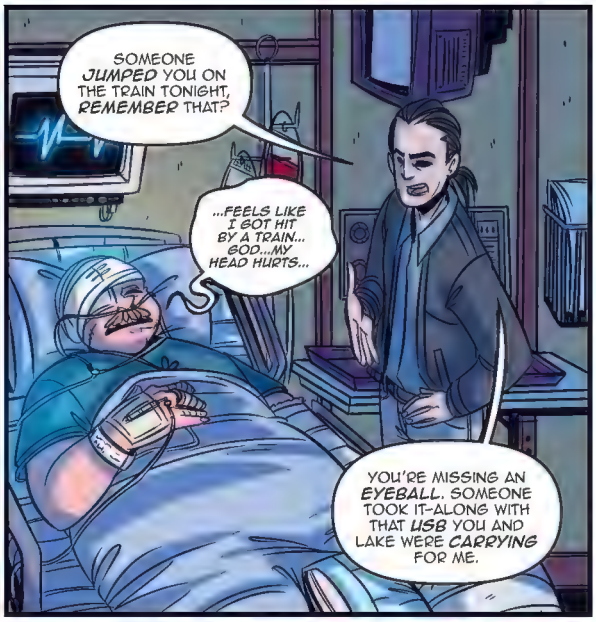

WHY NOT? NO ONE ELSE WAS GOING TO DO IT.
IT'S WRONG!

IT'S ONLY WRONG IF YOU'RE A BAD PERSON.

BUT... WHAT IF I AM A BAD PERSON?
YOU CAN'T BE BAD UNLESS OTHER PEOPLE THINK YOU'RE BAD, AND EVERYONE THINKS YOU'RE GOOD, RIGHT?
I GUESS.
BUT IF I'M NOT BAD.. THEN WHAT AM I?
YOU'RE A HERO, ADDISON.
MY HERO.
Princess
Cheery Cherry


IT'S ME.
YEAH, I'M HERE. THEY HAD HIM IN SURGERY FOR MOST OF THE NIGHT.
ERCY
OSPITAL
304
PATIENT ROOM
HUNTER
PUMPED HIM FULL OF MORPHENE AND SHIT. DOC SAYS HE'S LUCKY TO BE BREATHIN'.
I CAN TRY, BUT HONESTLY, WE'LL BE LUCKY IF HE KNOWS HIS NAME RIGHT NOW.
...SHY KNEES...
NO, NO...I DON'T THINK IT HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH YOUR CASE.
OF COURSE I'M SURE!
THE USB? IT'S...IT'S FINE. PULLED IT OUT OF LAKE'S POCKET MYSELF BEFORE IT COULD FALL INTO EVIDENCE.
...SHINY... SHINY...
THE THING IS... IT WAS BEAT ALL TO HELL. YEAH, LOOKS LIKE WHOEVER DID THIS ACCIDENTALLY STEPPED ON IT.
LITTLE BIT OF A SILVER LINING, RIGHT?
BEEP
BEEP
LOOK, WHATEVER HAPPENED ON THAT TRAIN TONIGHT, IT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE CASE.
I KNOW IT LOOKS BAD-ESPECIALLY WITH THE MEDIA CIRCUS OUT THERE-BUT I'M TELLING YOU, IRENE, NO ONE CAN TIE THIS BACK TO YOU.
BEEP
BEEP
...PEPPERMINTS AND THINGS...
JUST KEEP COOL AND LET ME TAKE CARE OF IT. IT'S WHAT YOU PAY ME FOR.
CIAO, BELLA.
BEEP
BEEP
...SHINY... SHINY...


JESUS, HUNTER, GIVE THE SINGING A REST, WOULD YA?
...WHOZAT? ...EY! IT'S TICO! DETECTOR TICO...TEE-COOH.. HEH

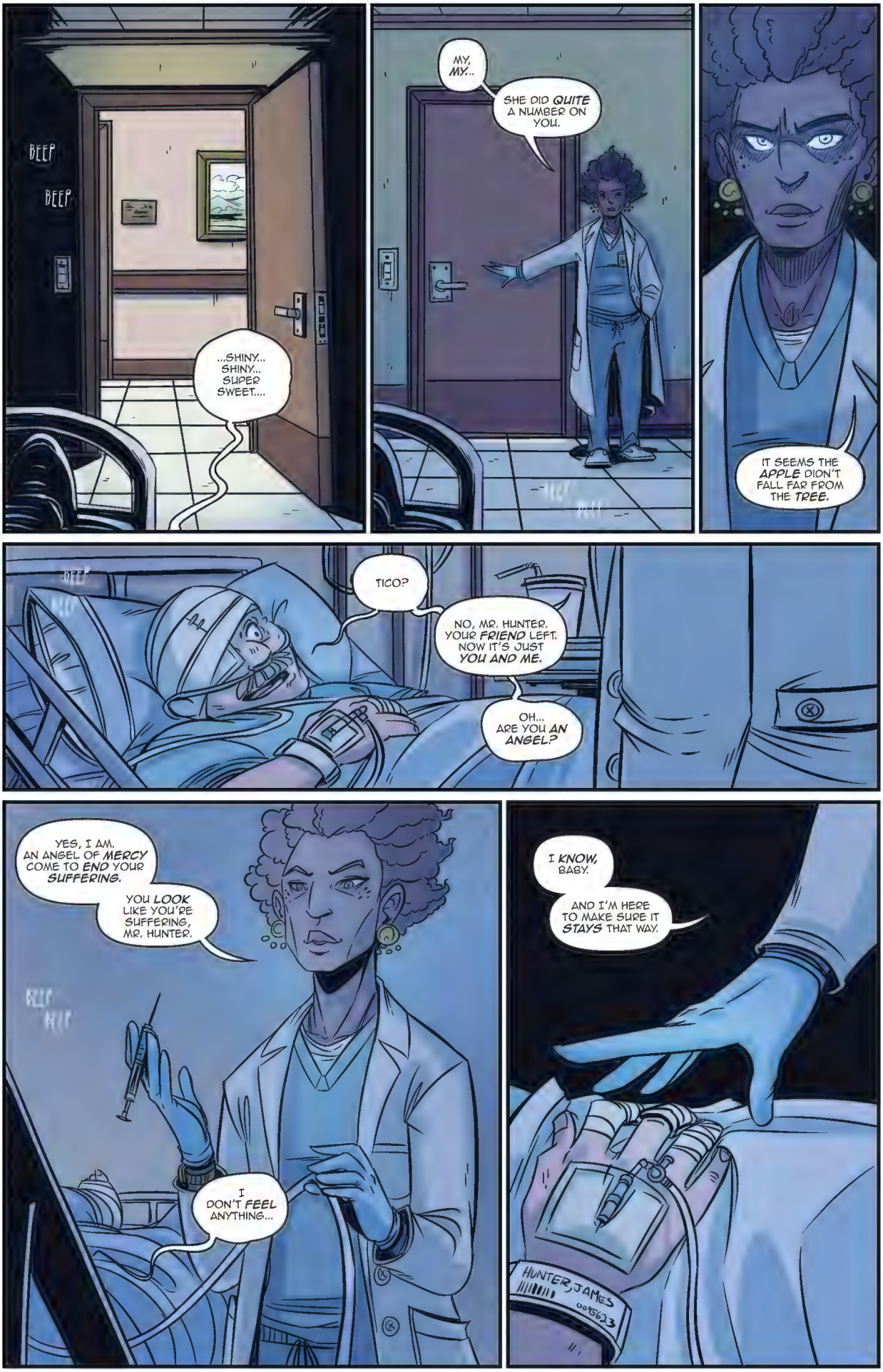

SOMEONE JUMPED YOU ON THE TRAIN TONIGHT, REMEMBER THAT?
...FEELS LIKE I GOT HIT BY A TRAIN... GOD...MY HEAD HURTS...
YOU'RE MISSING AN EYEBALL. SOMEONE TOOK IT-ALONG WITH THAT USB YOU AND LAKE WERE CARRYING FOR ME.

...HAHA, LAKE...HE'S A SICK FUCK. HOWZ HE DOIN', MAN?
HE'S DEAD. AND WE WILL BE TOO IF I DON'T GET THAT DRIVE BACK. WHO TOOK IT?

LITTLE RED...
...LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD!
...ON HER WAY TO GRANDMA'S HOUSE...HEH

USELESS. NOTHING LEFT IN THAT HEAD BUT GARBAGE.
...A WOLF! A BAD LITTLE WOLF! SHE WAS RED...
SO RED...
AND SINGING...

YEAH, YEAH. SLEEP IT OFF.
JESUS, I NEED A BREAK.


BEEP
BEEP
...SHINY... SHINY... SUPER SWEET....
MY, MY...
SHE DID QUITE A NUMBER ON YOU.
IT SEEMS THE APPLE DION'T FALL FAR FROM THE TREE.
BEEP
TICO?
NO, MR. HUNTER. YOUR FRIEND LEFT. NOW IT'S JUST YOU AND ME.
OH... ARE YOU AN ANGEL?
YES, I AM. AN ANGEL OF MERCY COME TO END YOUR SUFFERING.
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE SUFFERING, MR. HUNTER.
BEEP
I DON'T FEEL ANYTHING...
I KNOW, BABY.
AND I'M HERE TO MAKE SURE IT STAYS THAT WAY.
HUNTER JAMES
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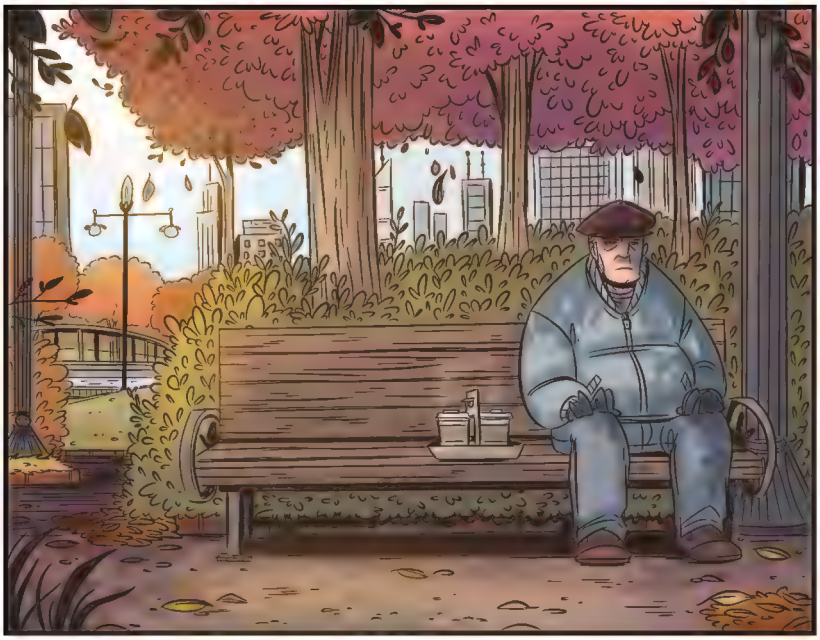
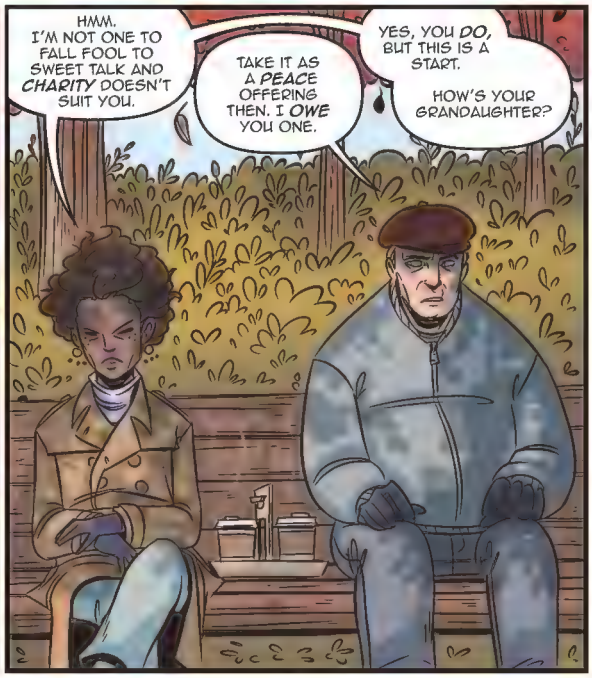
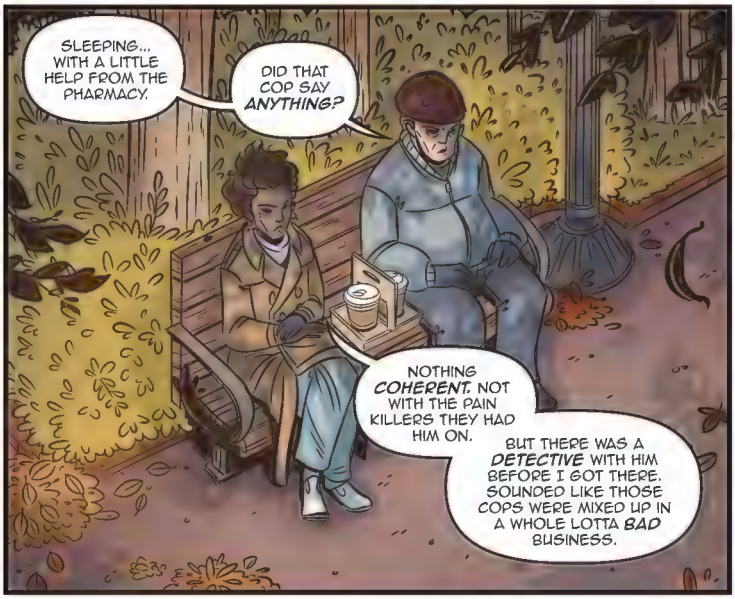
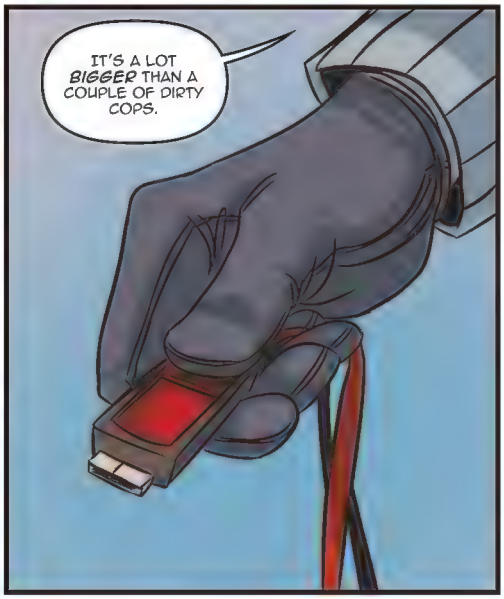


YOU LOOK *GOOD* FOR AN *OLD MAN*, MR. BRODY.
MOTHER.

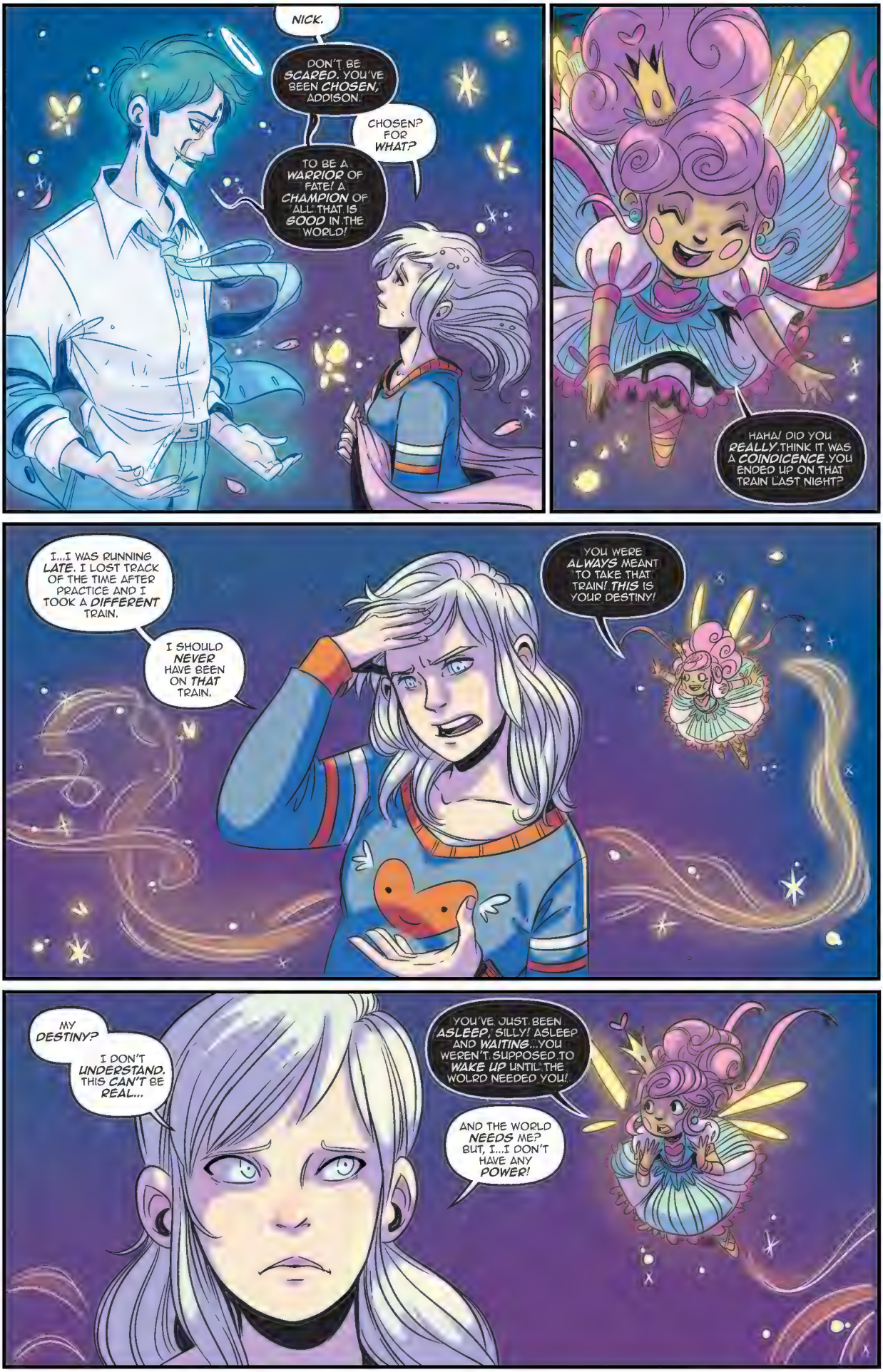
NOW THERE'S A *NAME* I HAVEN'T HEARD IN *AGES*.
IS *THAT* FOR ME?
IT'S A *COLD* DAY AND I *APPRECIATE* YOU MEETING ME LIKE THIS.


HMM. I'M NOT ONE TO FALL FOOL TO SWEET TALK AND *CHARITY* DOESN'T SUIT YOU.
TAKE IT AS A *PEACE* OFFERING THEN. I *OWE* YOU ONE.
YES, YOU *DO*, BUT THIS IS A START.
HOW'S YOUR GRANDAUGHTER?


SLEEPING... WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM THE PHARMACY.
DID THAT COP SAY *ANYTHING*?
NOTHING *COHERENT*. NOT WITH THE PAIN KILLERS THEY HAD HIM ON.
BUT THERE WAS A *DETECTIVE* WITH HIM BEFORE I GOT THERE. SOUNDED LIKE THOSE COPS WERE MIXED UP IN A WHOLE LOTTA *BAD* BUSINESS.

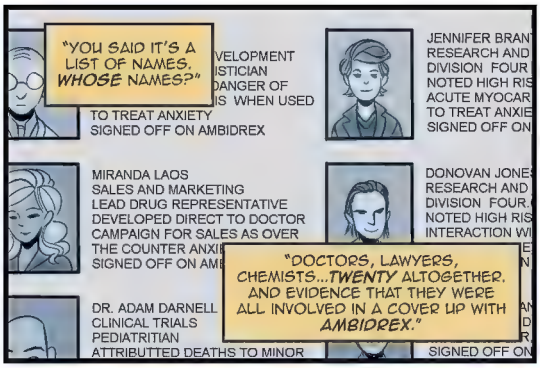

IT'S A LOT *BIGGER* THAN A COUPLE OF DIRTY COPS.

ARE YOU SERIOUS? IRENE TRENT IS THE DEVIL INCARNATE. DON'T GET INVOLVED, ANTHONY.
I'M ALREADY INVOLVED, IRIS.
NO, YOU'RE RETIRED.
YOUR GLORY DAYS ENDED WITH GRACE AND YOU'RE TOO DAMNED OLD TO BE PLAYING JUSTICAR...
SHE'S NOT.
I DON'T LIKE WHAT YOU'RE IMPLYING.
I'M NOT IMPLYING ANYTHING. ADDISON'S WORLD CHANGED OVERNIGHT. SHE NEEDS DIRECTION.
PURPOSE.
SHE NEEDS HER GRANDFATHER TO GROW UP AND STOP FANTASIZING OVER LOST CRUSADES.
YOU LEAD HER DOWN THIS PATH, ANTHONY, AND YOU'D BEST BE READY FOR WHAT'S WAITING AT THE END OF THE ROAD.
IT'LL BE DIFFERENT THIS TIME.
I'M DIFFERENT THIS TIME.
"YOU'RE A FOOL. I SHOULD HAVE KILLED YOU ON THAT GURNEY THIRTY YEARS AGO."
"BUT YOU DIDN'T."
AND THAT MAKES ME A FOOL, TOO.
I WON'T MAKE THE SAME MISTAKE TWICE.
YES, MA'AM.


NICK.
DON'T BE SCARED. YOU'VE BEEN CHOSEN, ADDISON.
CHOSEN? FOR WHAT?
TO BE A WARRIOR OF FATE! A CHAMPION OF ALL THAT IS GOOD IN THE WORLD!
HAHA! DID YOU REALLY THINK IT WAS A COINDICENCE YOU ENDED UP ON THAT TRAIN LAST NIGHT?
I...I WAS RUNNING LATE. I LOST TRACK OF THE TIME AFTER PRACTICE AND I TOOK A DIFFERENT TRAIN.
I SHOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN ON THAT TRAIN.
YOU WERE ALWAYS MEANT TO TAKE THAT TRAIN! THIS IS YOUR DESTINY!
MY DESTINY?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND. THIS CAN'T BE REAL...
YOU'VE JUST BEEN ASLEEP, SILLY! ASLEEP AND WAITING...YOU WEREN'T SUPPOSED TO WAKE UP UNTIL THE WOLRD NEEDED YOU!
AND THE WORLD NEEDS ME? BUT, I...I DON'T HAVE ANY POWER!

YOU DO. YOU JUST HAVE TO BE BRAVE ENOUGH TO EMBRACE IT.
NOW THAT THE TWO HALVES OF OUR HEART ARE WHOLE AGAIN, I CAN GUIDE YOU ON YOUR PATH.
THERE'S SO MUCH DARKNESS IN THIS WORLD, ADDY. YOU MUST END IT.
WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO?
ACCEPT THIS AND WHEN THE TIME COMES...
...BE READY.

ADDISON?
HOW ARE YOU FEELING?
I DON'T KNOW.
LIKE I'VE BEEN ASLEEP FOR A LONG TIME, I GUESS.
I CAN RELATE.
WE NEED TO TALK.
AM I GOING TO JAIL?
NO, KIDDO. NO. IT'S BEEN TAKEN CARE OF FOR NOW.
WE NEED TO TALK ABOUT THIS, THOUGH.
WHAT IS IT?
"IT'S A LIST OF NAMES."
"I THINK IT'S THE REASON PAOLO AND NICHOLAS WERE KILLED."
"THAT DRIVE BELONGED TO A DR. HITOSHI ARAI. HE WAS A KEY WITNESS IN THE TRENT PHARMACEUTICAL CASE THAT'S BEEN GOING ON."
"A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO, HE UP AND VANISHED."
"BUT THERE WERE RUMORS THAT HE'D MADE A COPY OF THE EVIDENCE HE'D COLLECTED IN CASE ANYTHING HAPPENED TO HIM."
THOSE COPS... THEY SAID THEY TOOK IT FROM PAOLO. HOW'D HE GET IT?
I'M NOT SURE, SWEETHEART, BUT IF THAT'S TRUE, HE MUST HAVE DIED TRYING TO PROTECT IT.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"AMBIDREX?"
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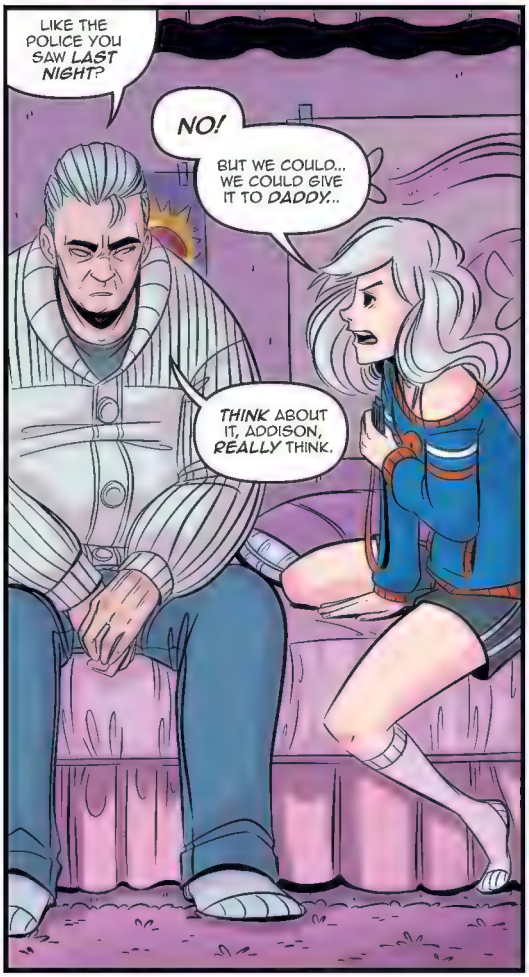
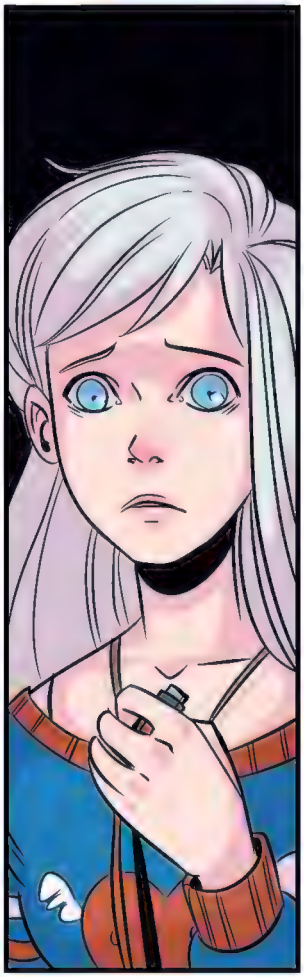
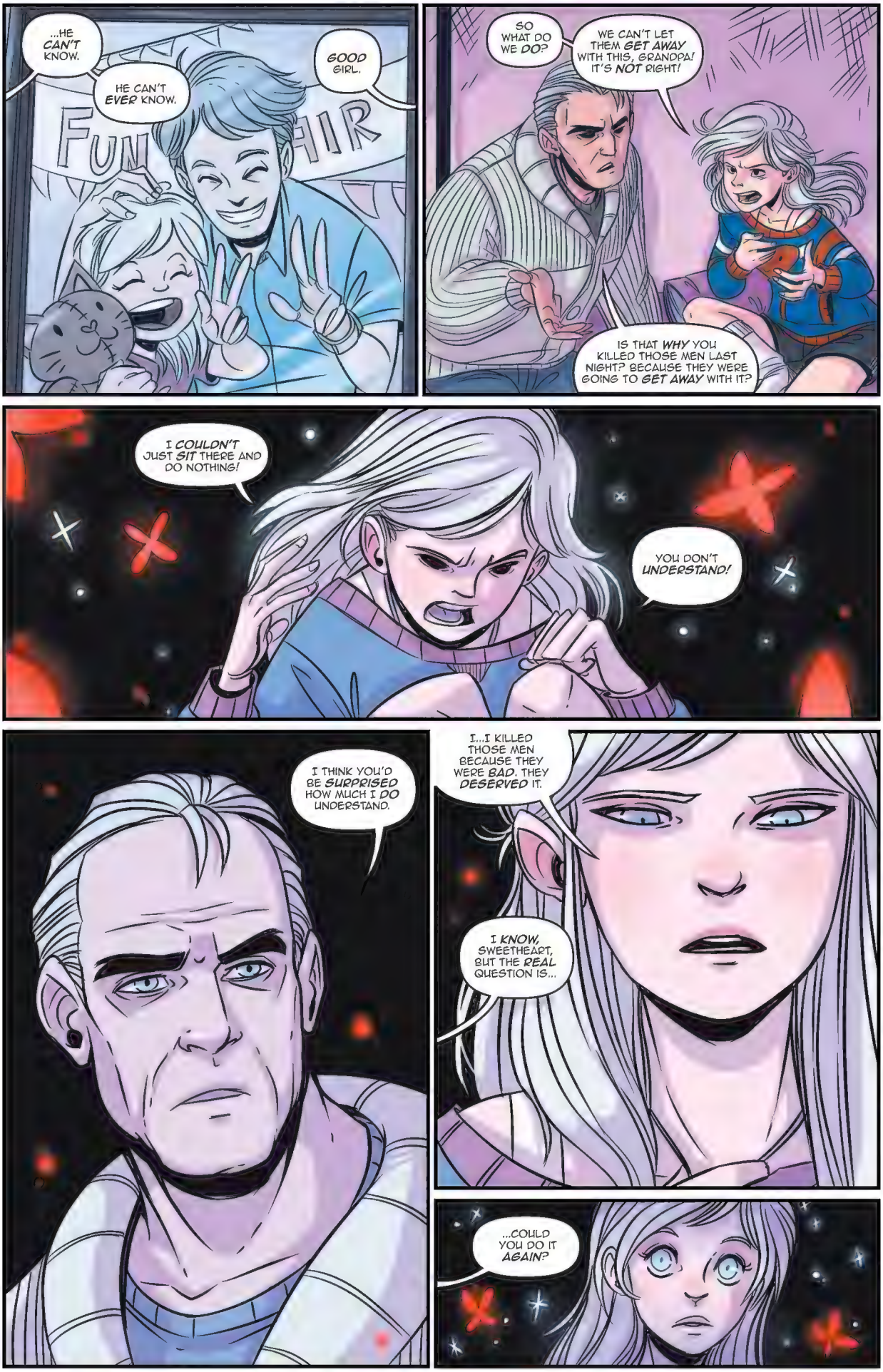
"IT'S A FANCY NEW DRUG TRENT'S BEEN PEDDLING. THE D.A. THINKS IT'S KILLED A LOT OF PEOPLE, BUT SO FAR, NO ONE'S BEEN ABLE TO PROVE IT."

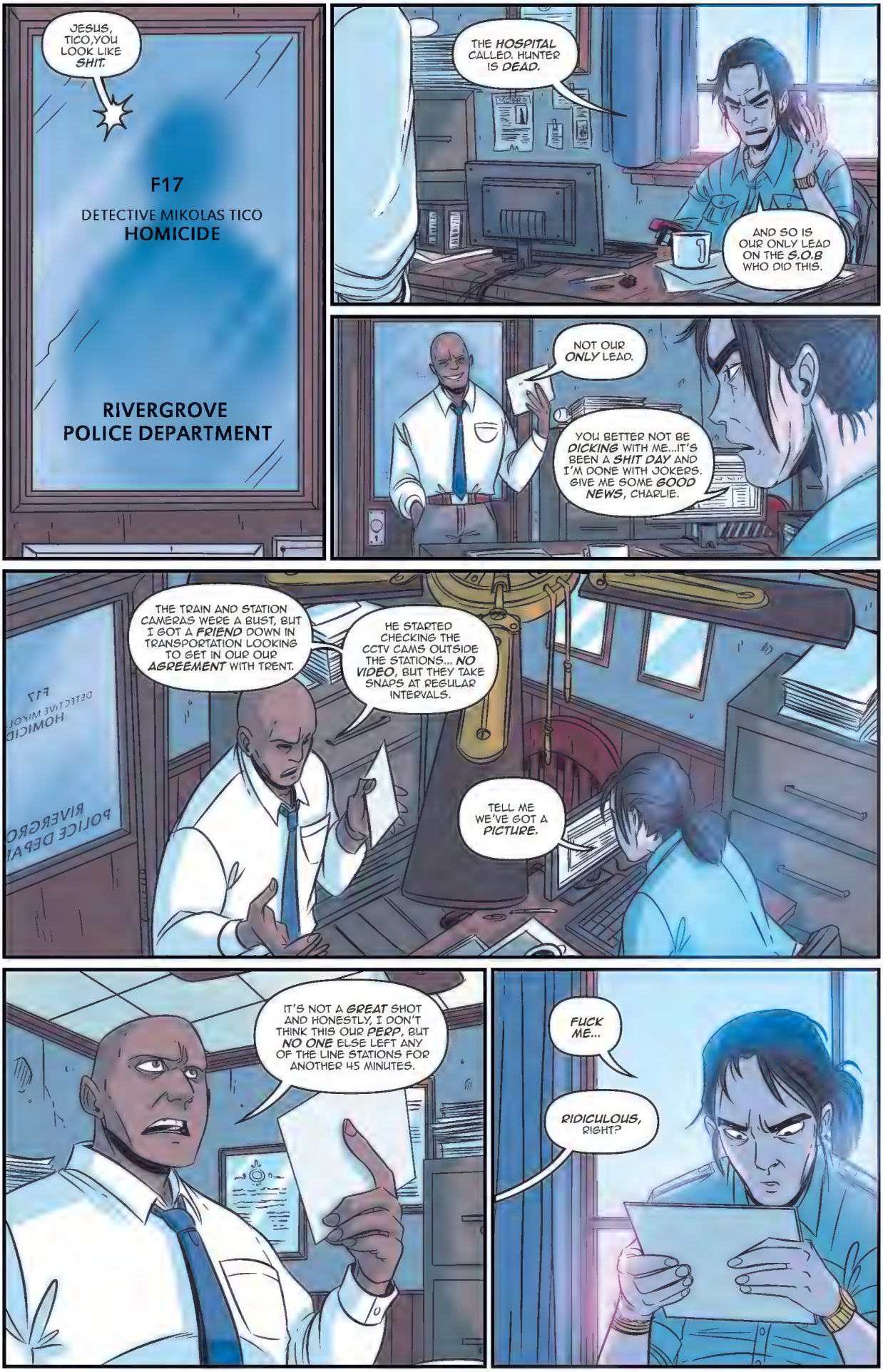
BUT THE INFORMATION ON THIS THING DOES?
SOMEONE WITH THE POLICE...
WE SHOULD GIVE IT TO SOMEBODY...


LIKE THE POLICE YOU SAW LAST NIGHT?
NO!
BUT WE COULD... WE COULD GIVE IT TO DADDY...
THINK ABOUT IT, ADDISON, REALLY THINK.

THE PEOPLE LOOKING FOR THIS BRUTALLY MURDERED A RETIRED DETECTIVE AND HIS SON TO GET THIS.
WHAT DO YOU THINK THEY'LL DO TO YOUR FATHER IF THEY FIND OUT HE KNOWS ABOUT IT?




...HE CAN'T KNOW.
HE CAN'T EVER KNOW.
GOOD GIRL.
FUN
SO WHAT DO WE DO?
WE CAN'T LET THEM GET AWAY WITH THIS, GRANDPA! IT'S NOT RIGHT!
IS THAT WHY YOU KILLED THOSE MEN LAST NIGHT? BECAUSE THEY WERE GOING TO GET AWAY WITH IT?
I COULDN'T JUST SIT THERE AND DO NOTHING!
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND!
I THINK YOU'D BE SURPRISED HOW MUCH I DO UNDERSTAND.
I...I KILLED THOSE MEN BECAUSE THEY WERE BAD. THEY DESERVED IT.
I KNOW, SWEETHEART, BUT THE REAL QUESTION IS...
...COULD YOU DO IT AGAIN?


JESUS, TICO, YOU LOOK LIKE SHIT.
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DETECTIVE MIKOLAS TICO
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THE HOSPITAL CALLED. HUNTER IS DEAD.
AND SO IS OUR ONLY LEAD ON THE S.O.B WHO DID THIS.
NOT OUR ONLY LEAD.
YOU BETTER NOT BE DICKING WITH ME...IT'S BEEN A SHIT DAY AND I'M DONE WITH JOKERS. GIVE ME SOME GOOD NEWS, CHARLIE.
THE TRAIN AND STATION CAMERAS WERE A BUST, BUT I GOT A FRIEND DOWN IN TRANSPORTATION LOOKING TO GET IN OUR OUR AGREEMENT WITH TRENT.
HE STARTED CHECKING THE CCTV CAMS OUTSIDE THE STATIONS... NO VIDEO, BUT THEY TAKE SNAPS AT REGULAR INTERVALS.
TELL ME WE'VE GOT A PICTURE.
IT'S NOT A GREAT SHOT AND HONESTLY, I DON'T THINK THIS OUR PERP, BUT NO ONE ELSE LEFT ANY OF THE LINE STATIONS FOR ANOTHER 45 MINUTES.
FUCK ME...
RIDICULOUS, RIGHT?

HUNTER WASN'T SINGING NONSENSE. IT REALLY WAS LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD.
SHOULD WE... SHOULD WE TELL IRENE?
NO ONE FUCKING TELLS IRENE ANYTHING, YOU GOT ME? SHE FINDS OUT THIS LITTLE SHIT HAS THE USB AND SHE'LL HAVE ALL OUR BALLS ICED AND IN THE RIVER.
NO. CALL EARL. WE NEED TO DO A LITTLE RESEARCH ON THIS ONE FIRST.
SEE THIS? LOOKS LIKE A PRIVATE SCHOOL UNIFORM.
WHAT'S SHE CARRYING THERE? SOME SORT OF INSTRUMENT?
COULD BE THE MURDER WEAPON.
COME ON, TICO... WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A LITTLE GIRL HERE.
YEAH. AND SO HELP ME GOD IF SHE'S GOT THAT USB...
SHE'LL BE A DEAD LITTLE GIRL SOON ENOUGH.
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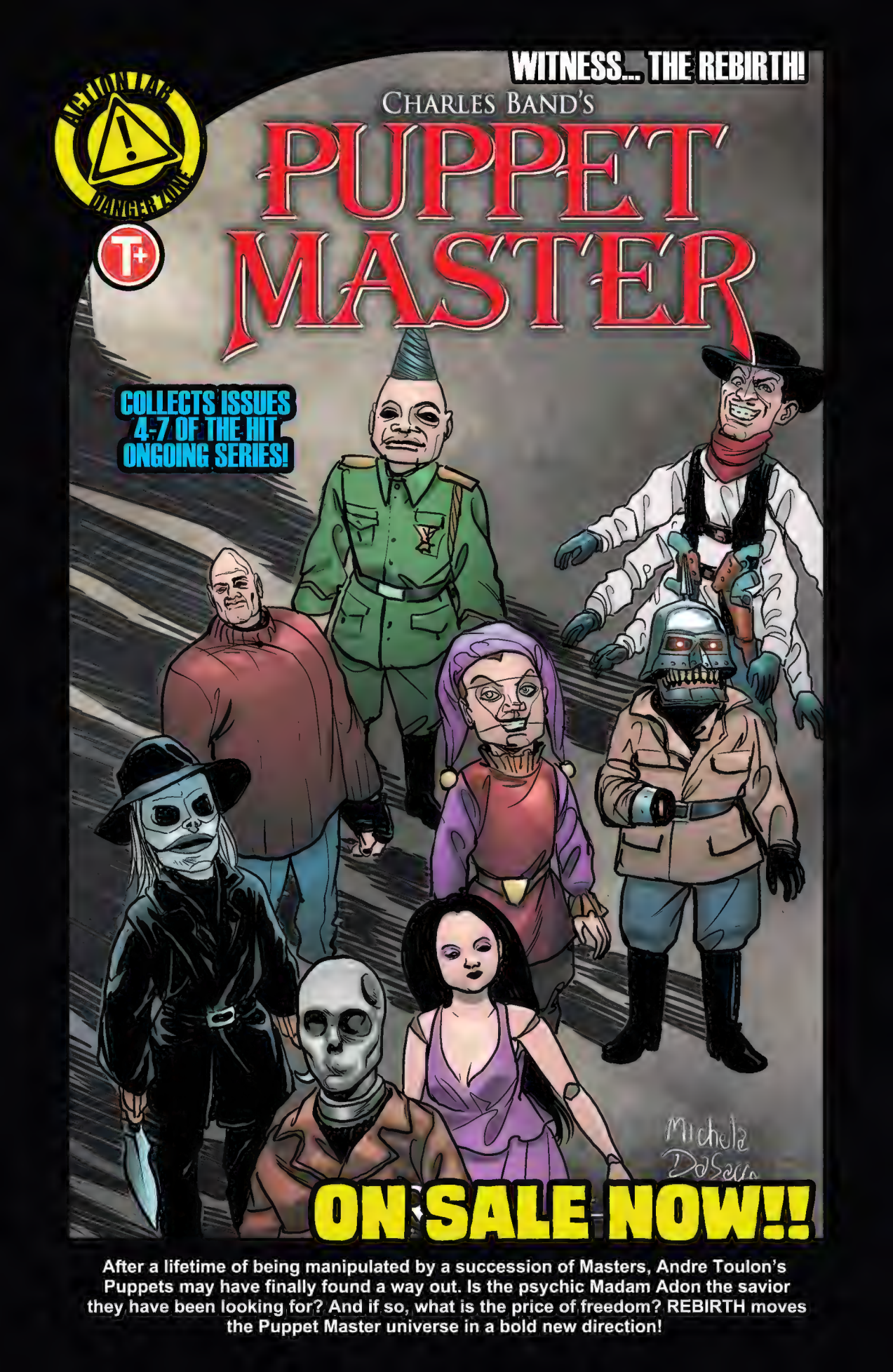

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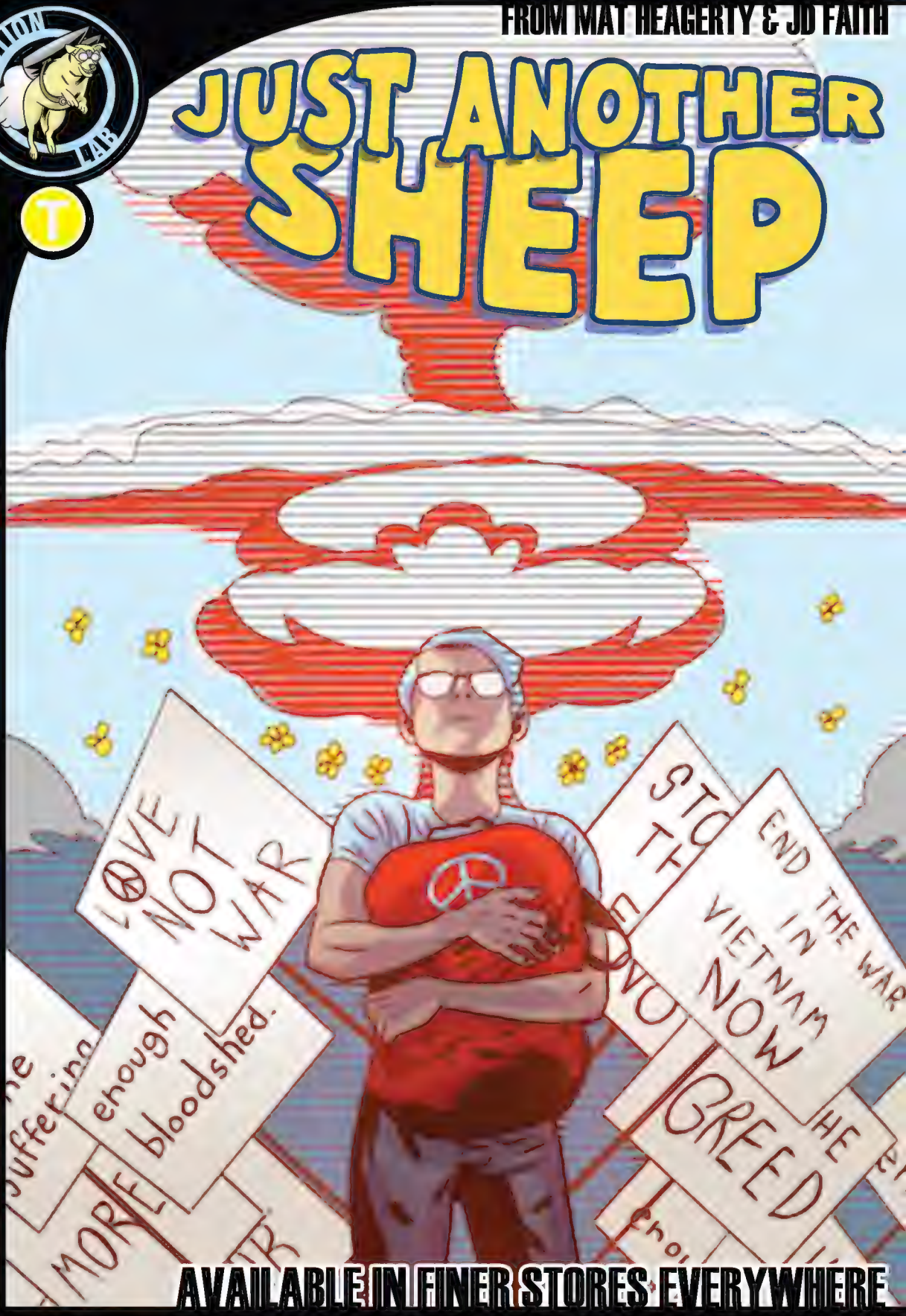

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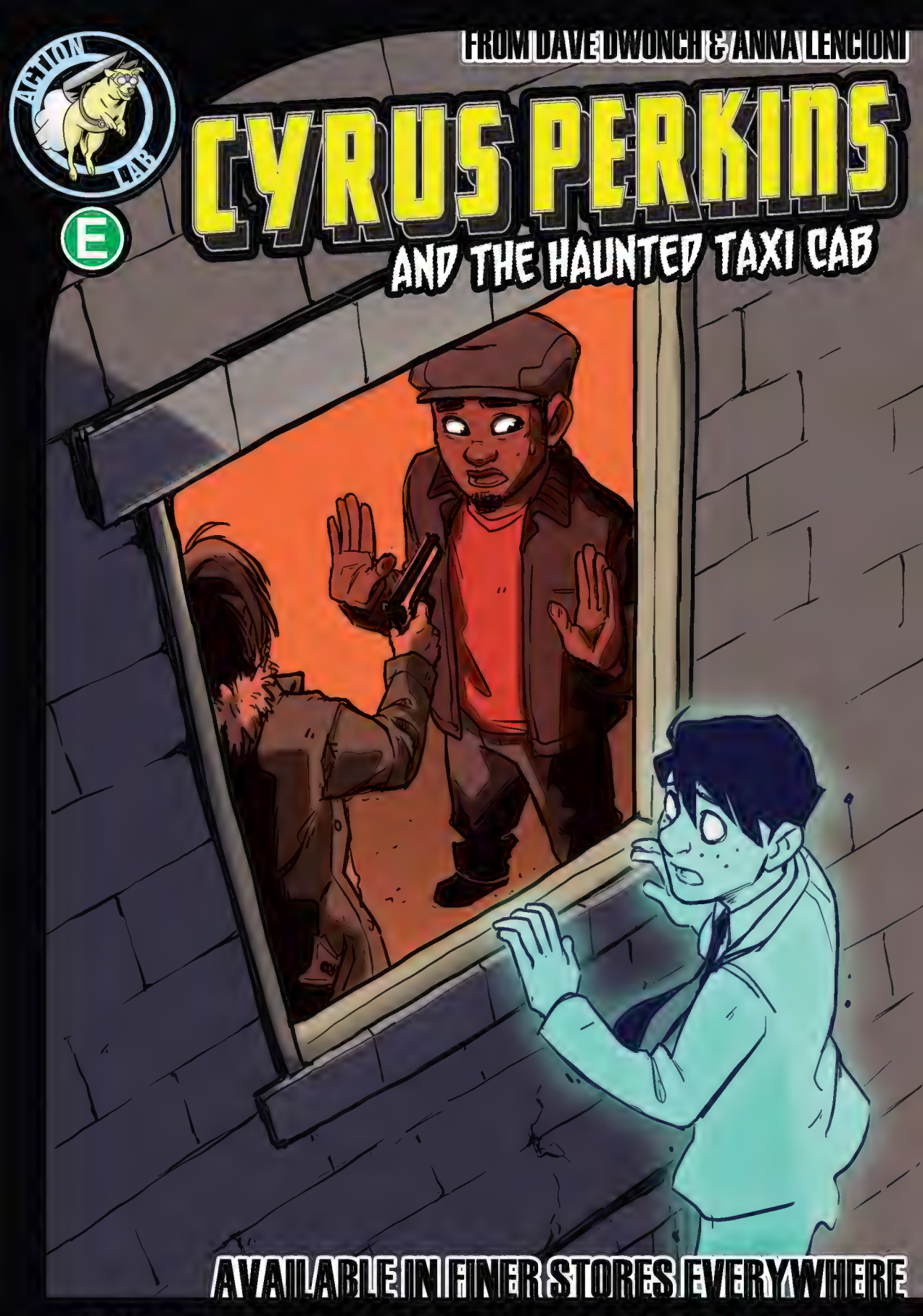

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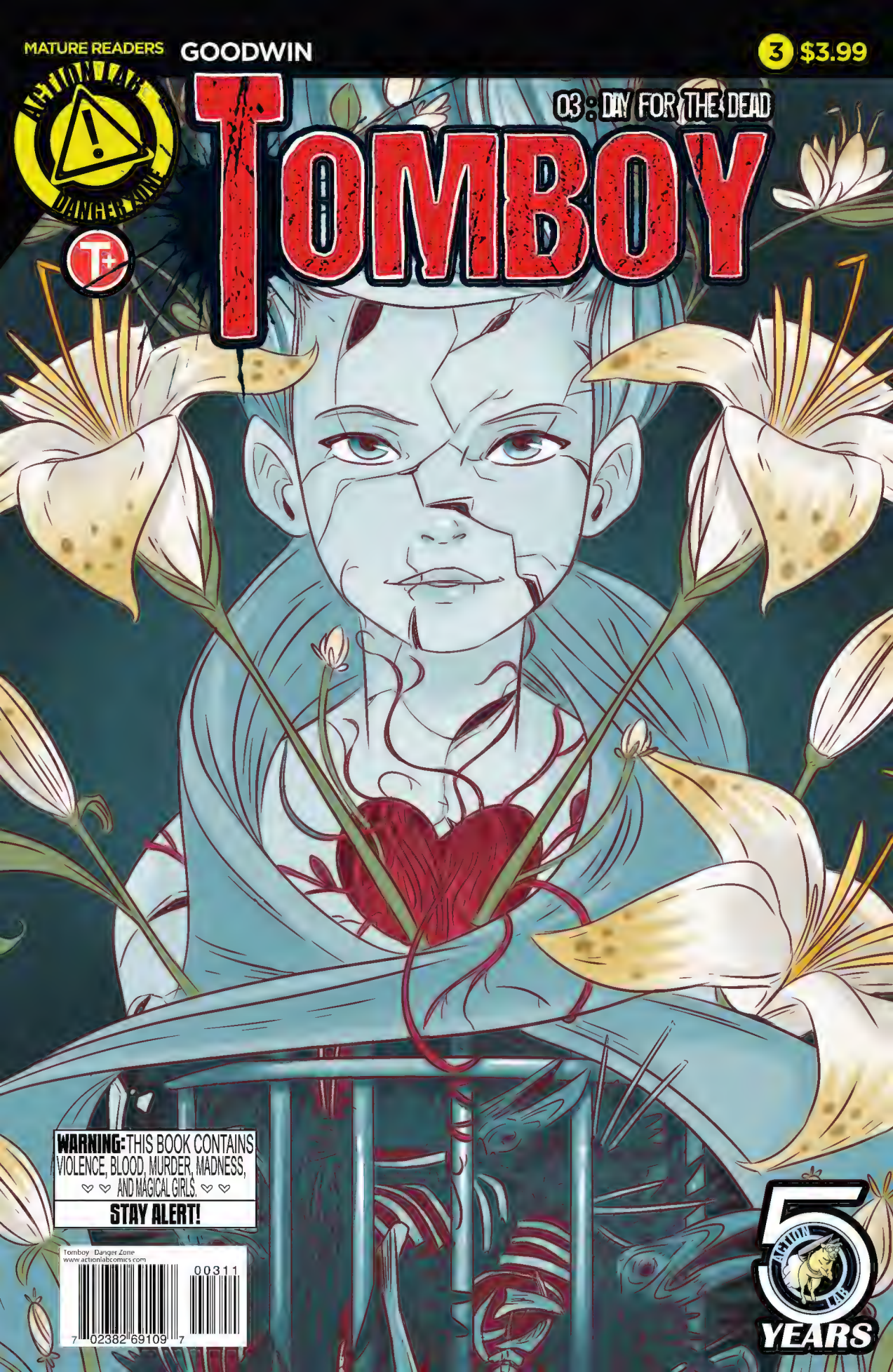
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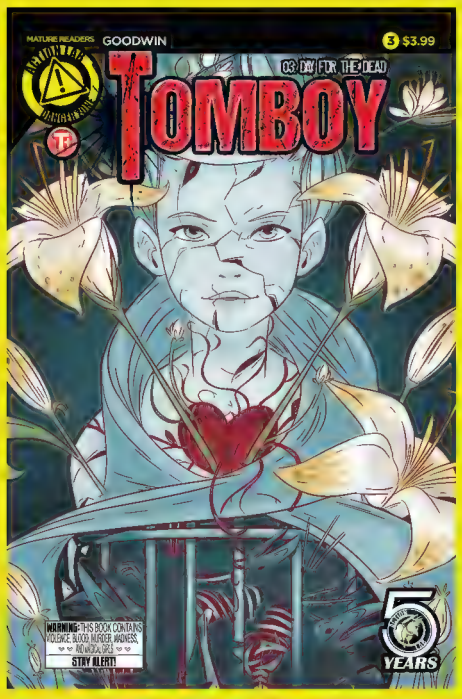

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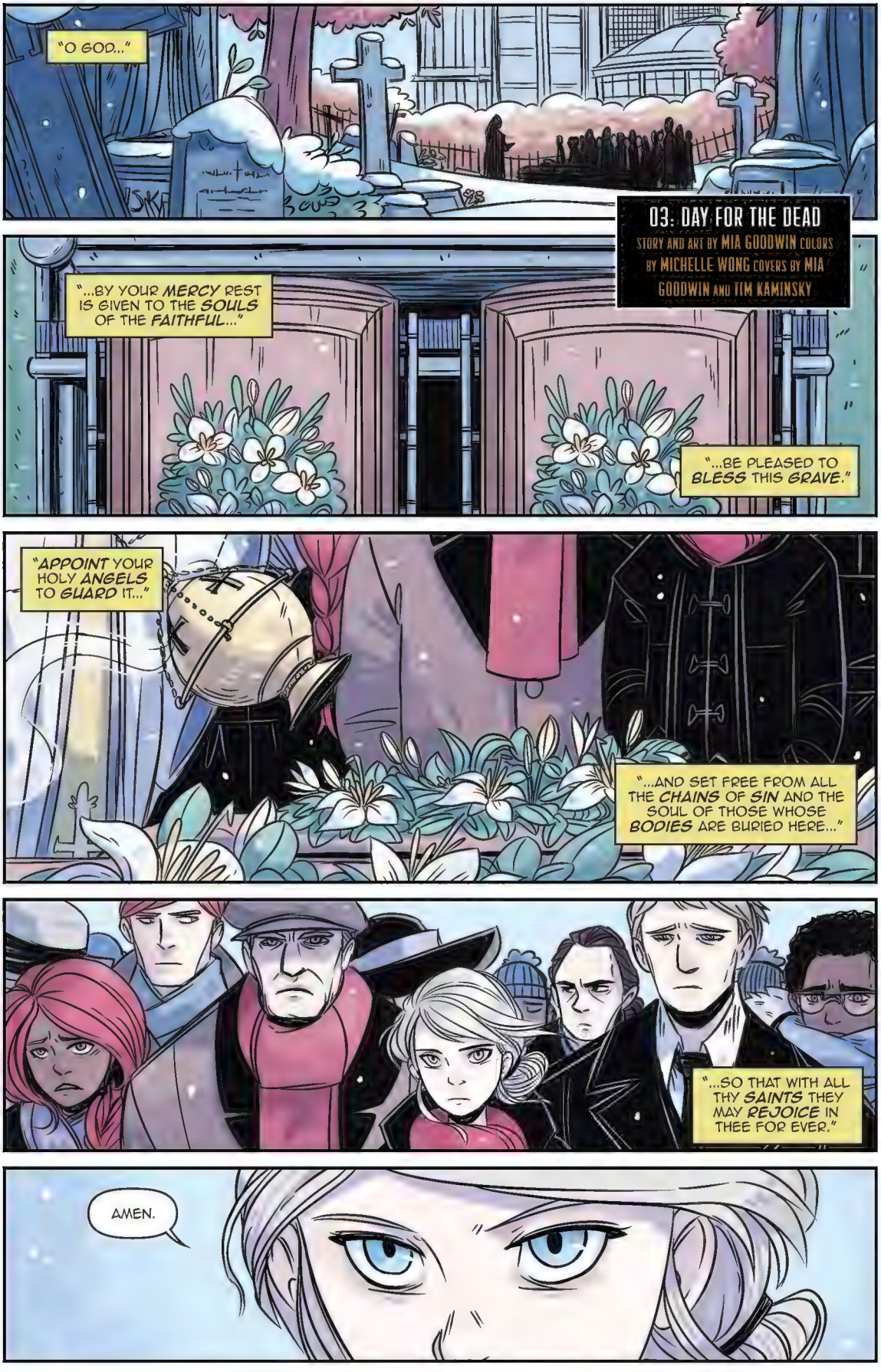
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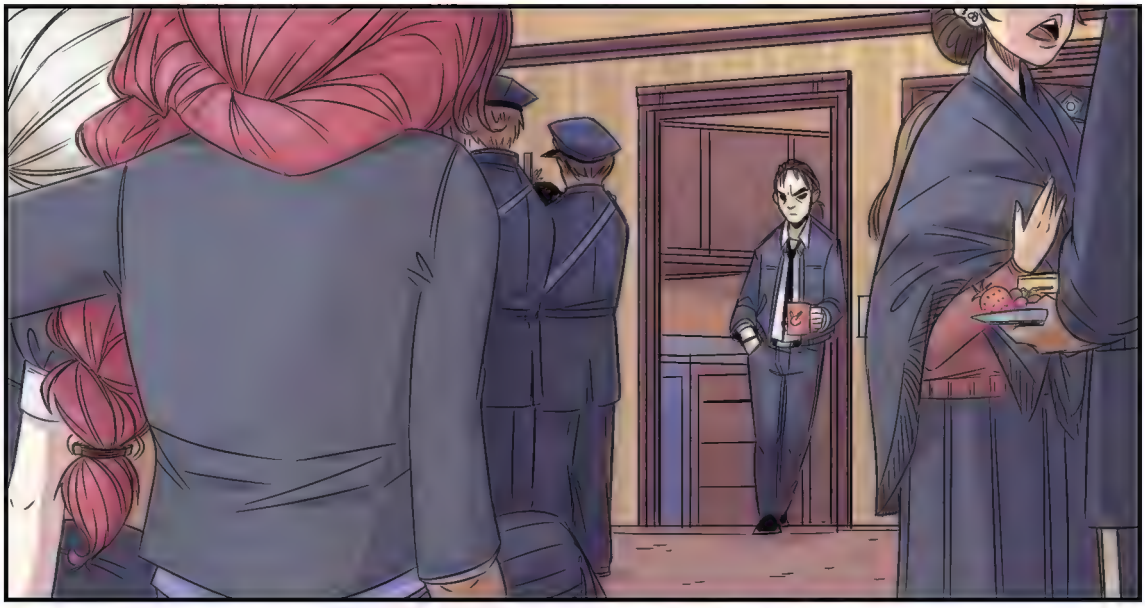
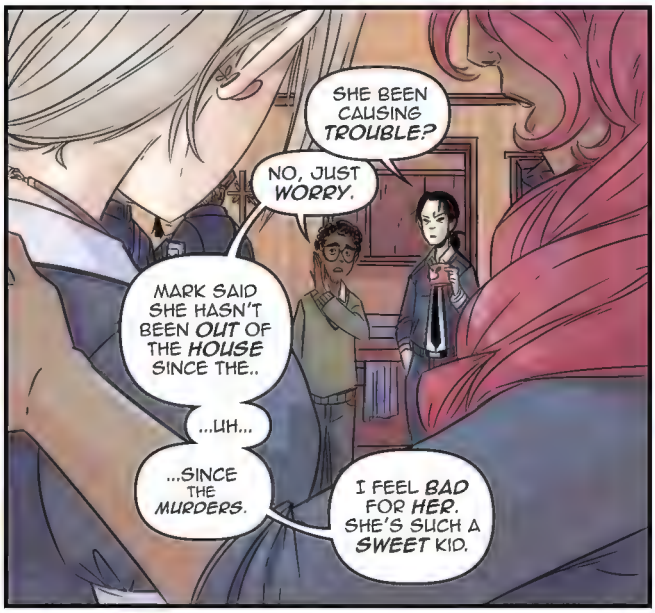
"...BY YOUR MERCY REST IS GIVEN TO THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL..."
"...BE PLEASED TO BLESS THIS GRAVE."
"APPOINT YOUR HOLY ANGELS TO GUARD IT..."
"...AND SET FREE FROM ALL THE CHAINS OF SIN AND THE SOUL OF THOSE WHOSE BODIES ARE BURIED HERE..."
"...SO THAT WITH ALL THY SAINTS THEY MAY REJOICE IN THEE FOR EVER."
AMEN.

...ADDISON?
POLICE
DEPARTMENT
BARTLETT
SORRY, WHAT?
I BROUGHT YOU SOME HOT CHOCOLATE...
...YOU LOOKED LIKE YOU COULD USE SOME.
I... COULDN'T FIND THE MARSHMALLOWS.
DO YOU WANT TO END OUR FRIENDSHIP..?
...BECAUSE THIS IS HOW YOU END OUR FRIENDSHIP.
HEY.
... YOU KNOW I'M HERE FOR YOU, RIGHT? ALWAYS, NO MATTER WHAT... I'M HERE.
YOU'RE NOT ALONE IN THIS, ADDI.
YEAH.
I KNOW.



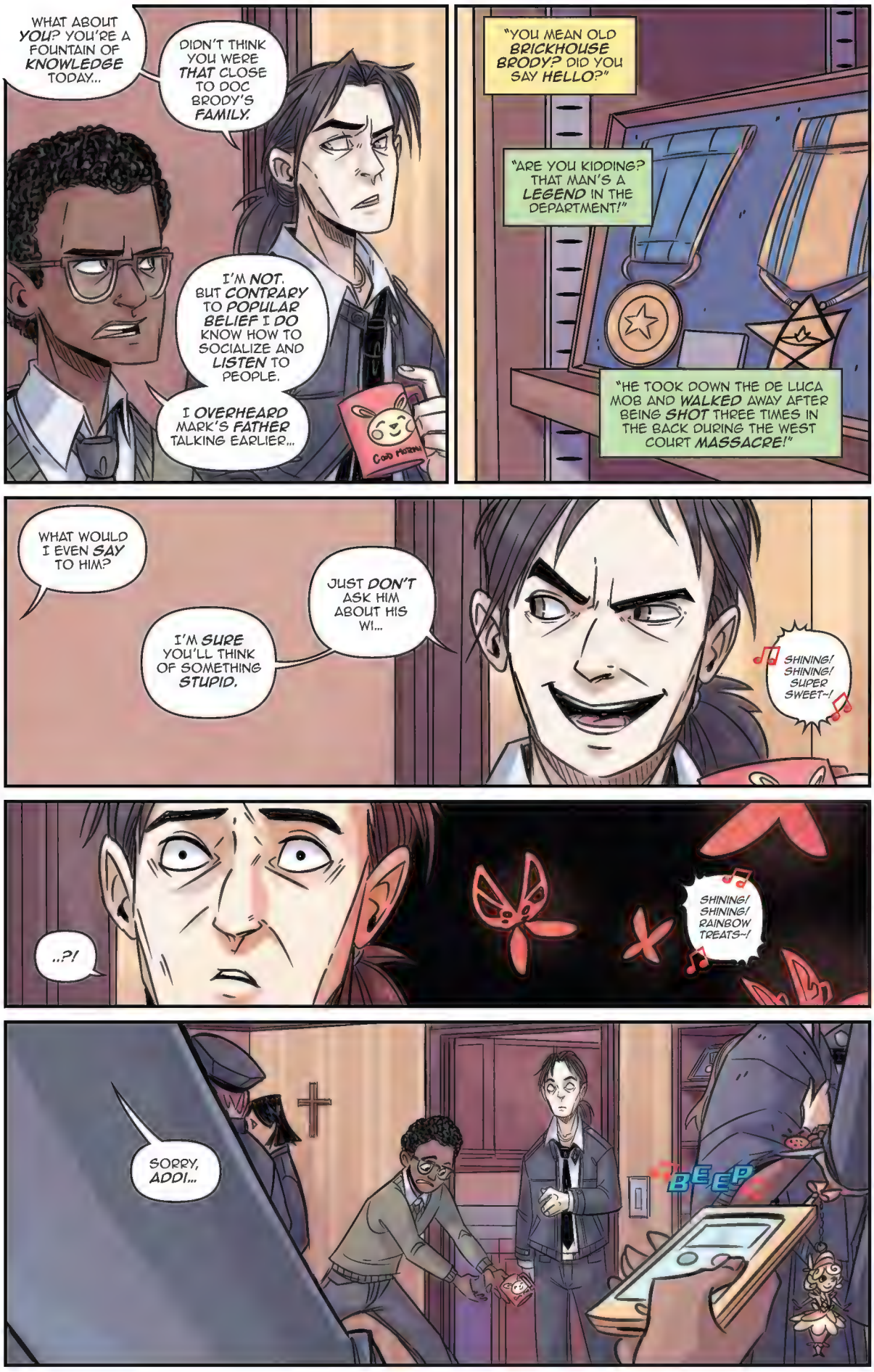
D-DETECTIVE. DIDN'T EXPECT TO SEE YOU HERE.
YEAH, WELL, THE COFFEE'S FREE.
...
CAN I HELP YOU WITH SOMETHING?
GOOD MORN!

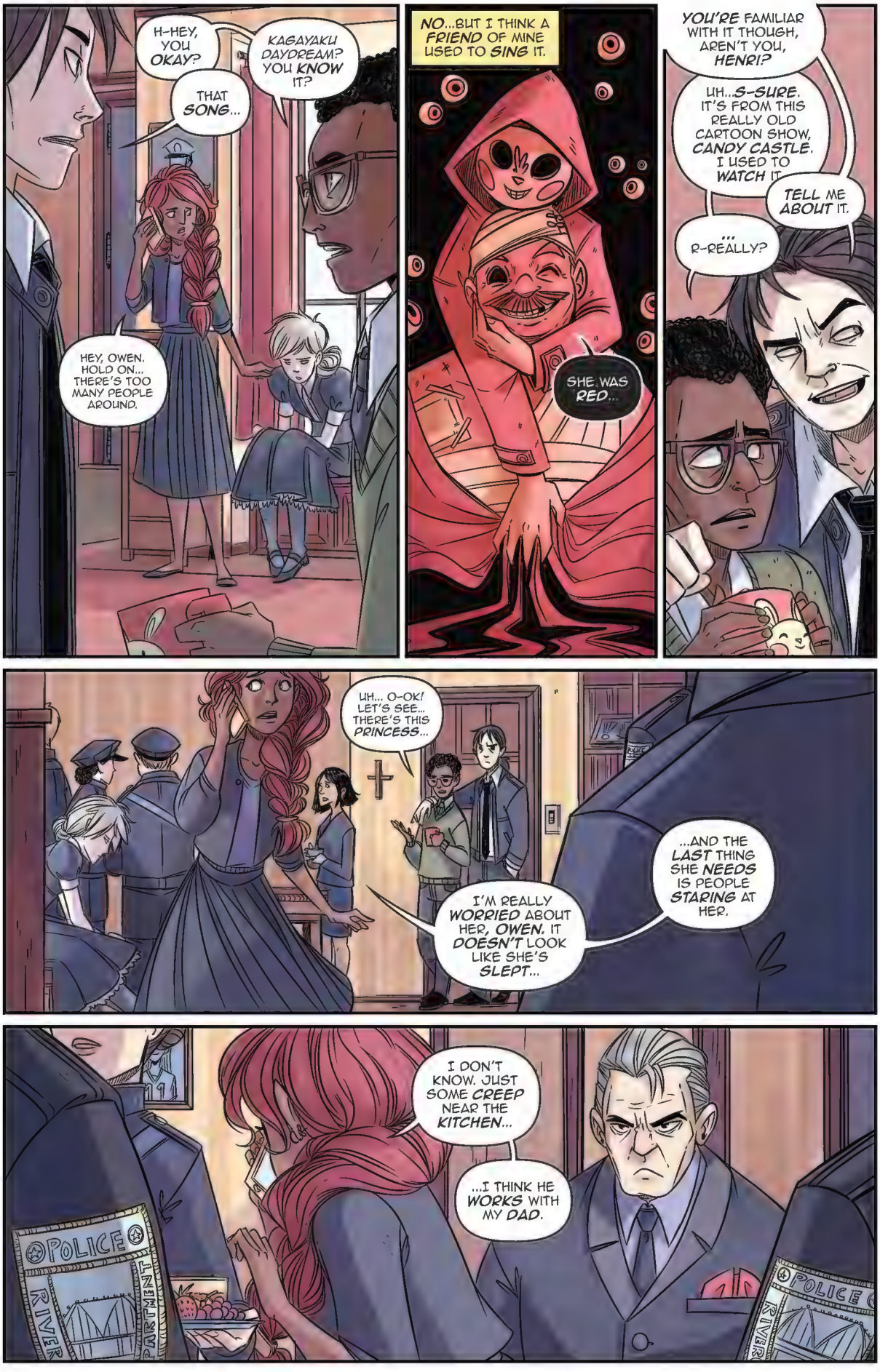
DON'T BE A JERK. YOU JUST LOOKED LIKE YOU WANTED TO SAY SOMETHING TO ADDISON.
WHO?
MARK'S DAUGHTER. SHE'S BEEN TAKING THIS REALLY HARD FROM WHAT I HEAR.
...NOT THAT YOU'D CARE, BUT SHE WAS GOOD FRIENDS WITH DETECTIVE VIVALDI'S SON.
BRODY AND VIVALDI WERE ALWAYS THICK AS THIEVES. FIGURES THEIR KIDS WOULD BE, TOO.


SHE BEEN CAUSING TROUBLE?
NO, JUST WORRY.
MARK SAID SHE HASN'T BEEN OUT OF THE HOUSE SINCE THE..
...UH...
...SINCE THE MURDERS.
I FEEL BAD FOR HER. SHE'S SUCH A SWEET KID.

HM.
PROBABLY NOT HUNTER'S WOLF, THEN.

SORRY, WHAT?
NOTHING. JUST THINKING OUT LOUD.
HER FRIEND DOESN'T SEEM TO LIKE US STARRING.
"OH...THAT'S JESSICA DANIELS."
"THE D.A.'S KID?"
"...MUST HAVE INHERITED THAT DISDAIN ALONG WITH HIS HAIR COLOR."
"JESUS. IF LOOKS COULD KILL..."
I... UH...
I DIDN'T THINK YOU GOT ON WITH D.A. DANIELS.
I DON'T.
OH...
W-WELL... HE'S BEEN REALLY GOOD TO MARK THROUGH ALL THIS. A REAL SAINT.
THERE AIN'T NO SUCH THING AS SAINTS, KID.
JUST SINNERS WHO PUT ON A CLEAN SHOW.


WHAT ABOUT YOU? YOU'RE A FOUNTAIN OF KNOWLEDGE TODAY...
DIDN'T THINK YOU WERE THAT CLOSE TO DOC BRODY'S FAMILY.
I'M NOT. BUT CONTRARY TO POPULAR BELIEF I DO KNOW HOW TO SOCIALIZE AND LISTEN TO PEOPLE.
I OVERHEARD MARK'S FATHER TALKING EARLIER...
GOOD MORNING
"YOU MEAN OLD BRICKHOUSE BRODY? DID YOU SAY HELLO?"
"ARE YOU KIDDING? THAT MAN'S A LEGEND IN THE DEPARTMENT!"
"HE TOOK DOWN THE DE LUCA MOB AND WALKED AWAY AFTER BEING SHOT THREE TIMES IN THE BACK DURING THE WEST COURT MASSACRE!"
WHAT WOULD I EVEN SAY TO HIM?
I'M SURE YOU'LL THINK OF SOMETHING STUPID.
JUST DON'T ASK HIM ABOUT HIS WI...
SHINING! SHINING! SUPER SWEET~!
..?!
SHINING! SHINING! RAINBOW TREATS~!
SORRY, ADDI...
BEEP


H-HEY, YOU OKAY?
KAGAYAKU DAYDREAM? YOU KNOW IT?
THAT SONG...
HEY, OWEN. HOLD ON... THERE'S TOO MANY PEOPLE AROUND.
NO...BUT I THINK A FRIEND OF MINE USED TO SING IT.
SHE WAS RED...
YOU'RE FAMILIAR WITH IT THOUGH, AREN'T YOU, HENRI?
UH...S-SURE. IT'S FROM THIS REALLY OLD CARTOON SHOW, CANDY CASTLE. I USED TO WATCH IT.
TELL ME ABOUT IT.
... R-REALLY?
UH... O-OK! LET'S SEE... THERE'S THIS PRINCESS...
I'M REALLY WORRIED ABOUT HER, OWEN. IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE SHE'S SLEPT...
...AND THE LAST THING SHE NEEDS IS PEOPLE STARING AT HER.
I DON'T KNOW. JUST SOME CREEP NEAR THE KITCHEN...
...I THINK HE WORKS WITH MY DAD.
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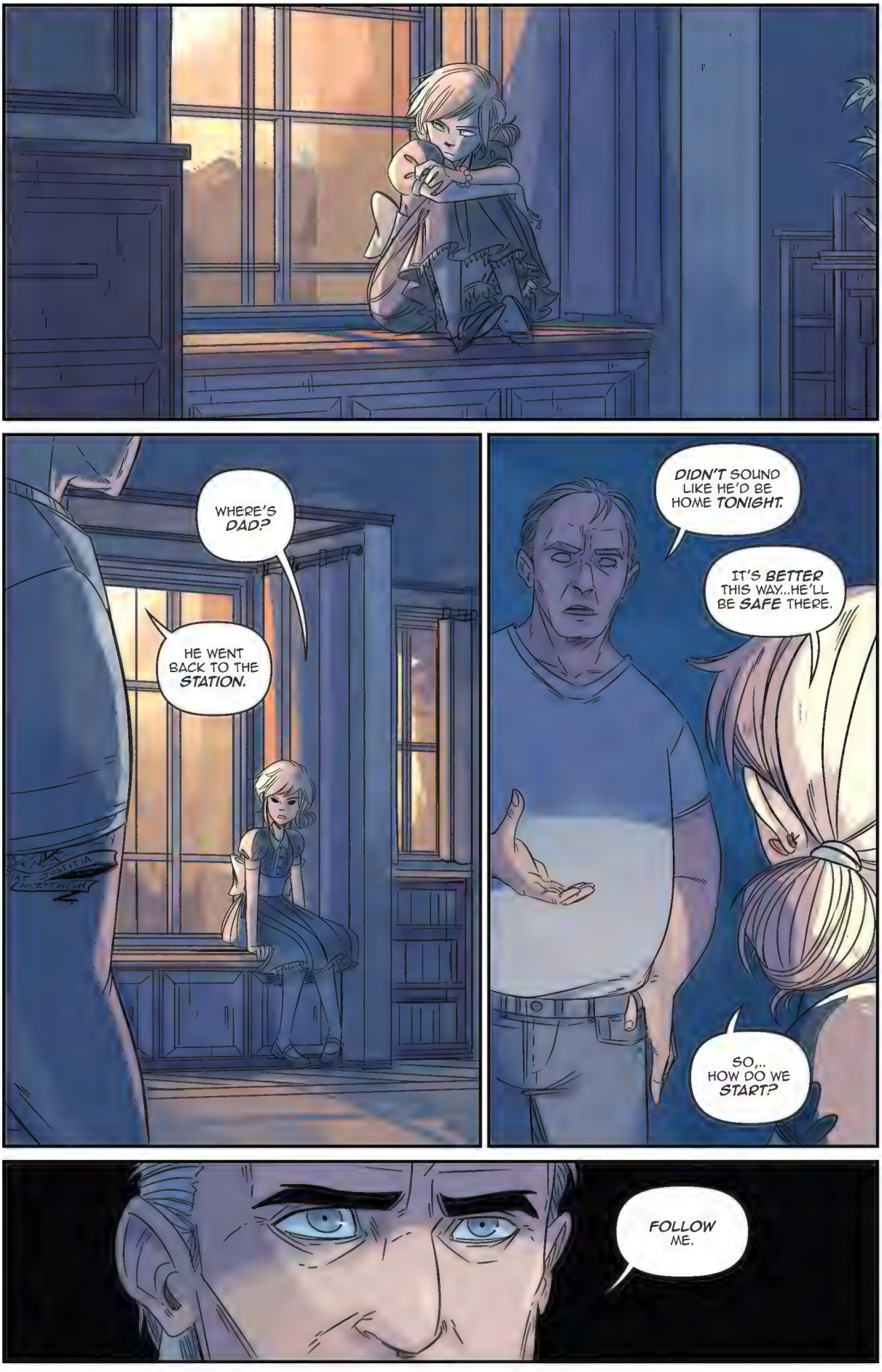
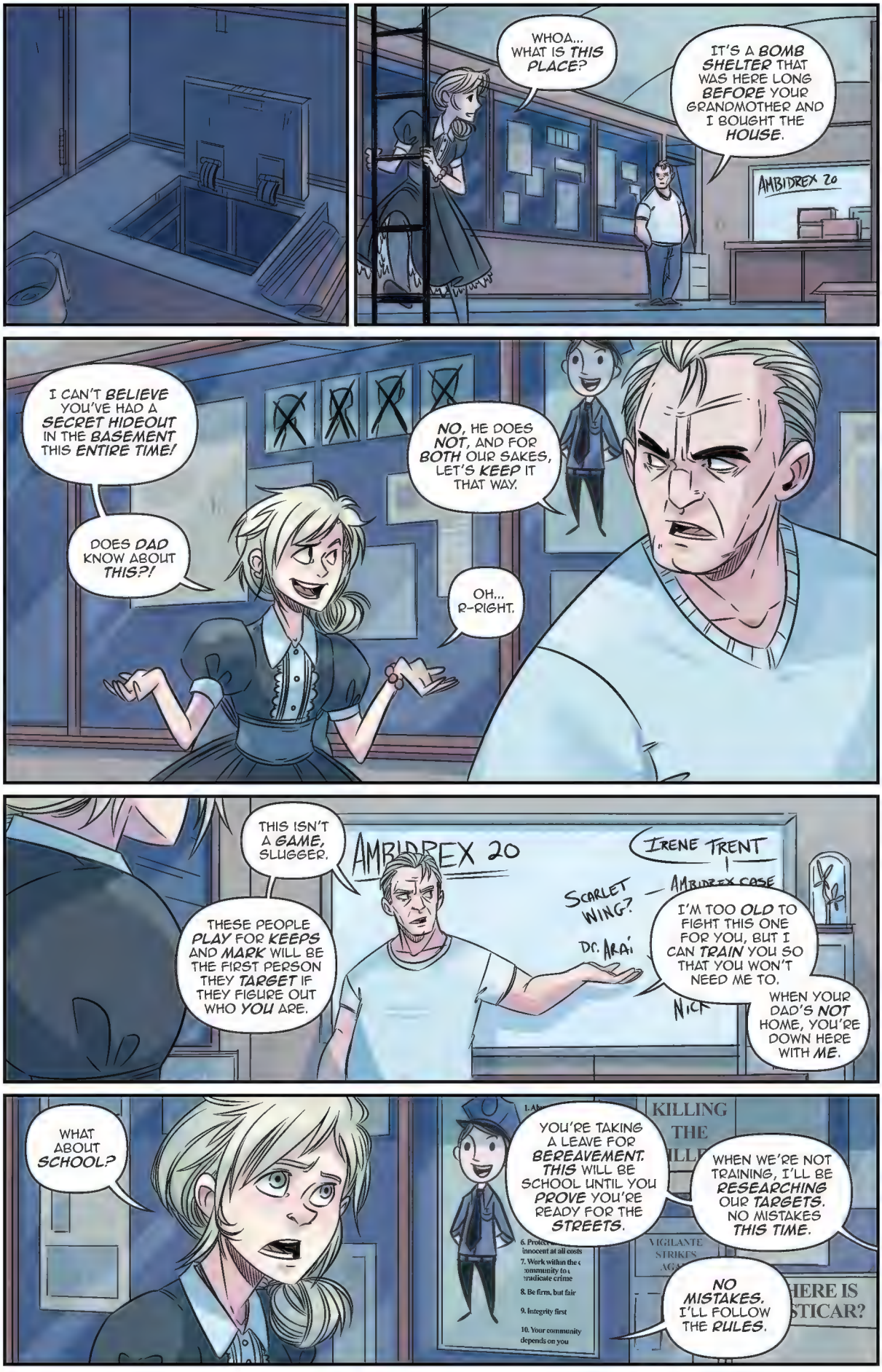
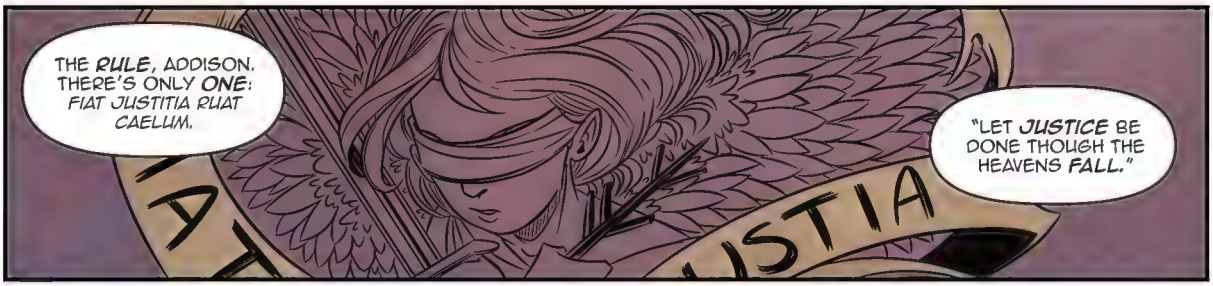
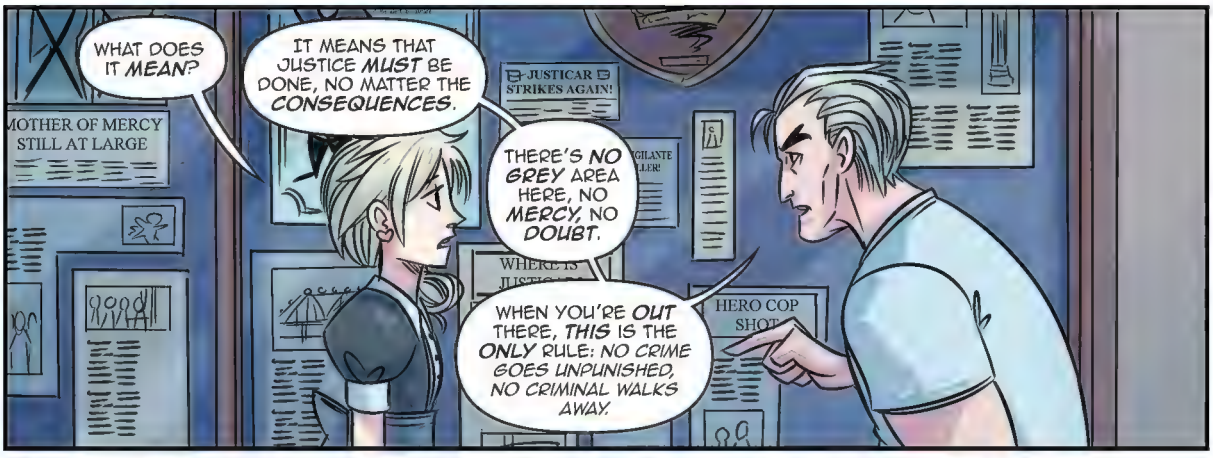

WHERE'S DAD?
HE WENT BACK TO THE STATION.
DIDN'T SOUND LIKE HE'D BE HOME TONIGHT.
IT'S BETTER THIS WAY...HE'LL BE SAFE THERE.
SO,.. HOW DO WE START?
FOLLOW ME.


WHOA... WHAT IS THIS PLACE?
IT'S A BOMB SHELTER THAT WAS HERE LONG BEFORE YOUR GRANDMOTHER AND I BOUGHT THE HOUSE.
AMBIDREX 20
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'VE HAD A SECRET HIDEOUT IN THE BASEMENT THIS ENTIRE TIME!
DOES DAD KNOW ABOUT THIS?!
NO, HE DOES NOT, AND FOR BOTH OUR SAKES, LET'S KEEP IT THAT WAY.
OH... R-RIGHT.
THIS ISN'T A GAME, SLUGGER.
THESE PEOPLE PLAY FOR KEEPS AND MARK WILL BE THE FIRST PERSON THEY TARGET IF THEY FIGURE OUT WHO YOU ARE.
AMBIDREX 20
IRENE TRENT
AMBIDREX CASE
SCARLET WING?
DR. ARAI
I'M TOO OLD TO FIGHT THIS ONE FOR YOU, BUT I CAN TRAIN YOU SO THAT YOU WON'T NEED ME TO.
NICE
WHEN YOUR DAD'S NOT HOME, YOU'RE DOWN HERE WITH ME.
WHAT ABOUT SCHOOL?
YOU'RE TAKING A LEAVE FOR BEREAVEMENT. THIS WILL BE SCHOOL UNTIL YOU PROVE YOU'RE READY FOR THE STREETS.
6. Protect innocent at all costs
7. Work within the community to eradicate crime
8. Be firm, but fair
9. Integrity first
10. Your community depends on you
KILLING THE
VIGILANTE STRIKES AGA
HERE IS STICAR?
WHEN WE'RE NOT TRAINING, I'LL BE RESEARCHING OUR TARGETS. NO MISTAKES THIS TIME.
NO MISTAKES. I'LL FOLLOW THE RULES.

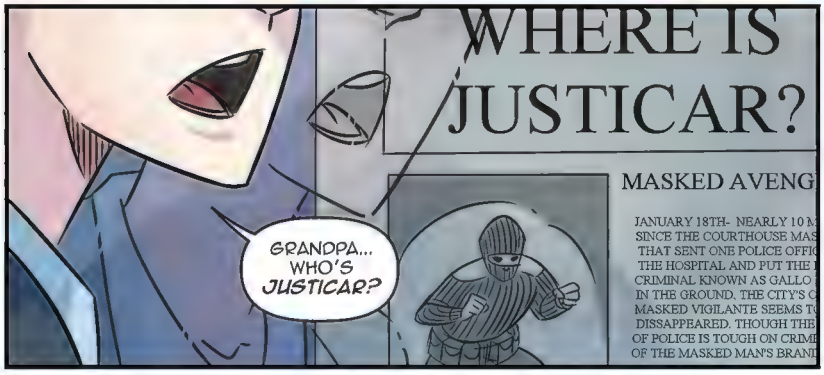

THE RULE, ADDISON. THERE'S ONLY ONE: FIAT JUSTITIA RUAT CAELUM.
"LET JUSTICE BE DONE THOUGH THE HEAVENS FALL."


WHAT DOES IT MEAN?
IT MEANS THAT JUSTICE MUST BE DONE, NO MATTER THE CONSEQUENCES.
JUSTICAR STRIKES AGAIN!
MOTHER OF MERCY STILL AT LARGE
THERE'S NO GREY AREA HERE, NO MERCY, NO DOUBT.
WHEN YOU'RE OUT THERE, THIS IS THE ONLY RULE: NO CRIME GOES UNPUNISHED, NO CRIMINAL WALKS AWAY.
HERO COP SHOT

NO MATTER WHO THEY ARE OR WHAT THEY'VE DONE, THE SENTENCE IS DEATH, ARE WE CLEAR?
Y-YES...
I CAN'T HEAR YOU.
YES, SIR!

GOOD GIRL.
WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS, THE RULE GIVES YOU SOMETHING TO FALL BACK ON... A HARD LINE TO DRAW IN THE SAND.

DON'T FORGET THAT. ...IF I HADN'T...
...THINGS WOULD HAVE TURNED OUT DIFFERENTLY. FOR ALL OF US.
WHERE IS JUSTICAR?
MASKED AVENGER VANISHES!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?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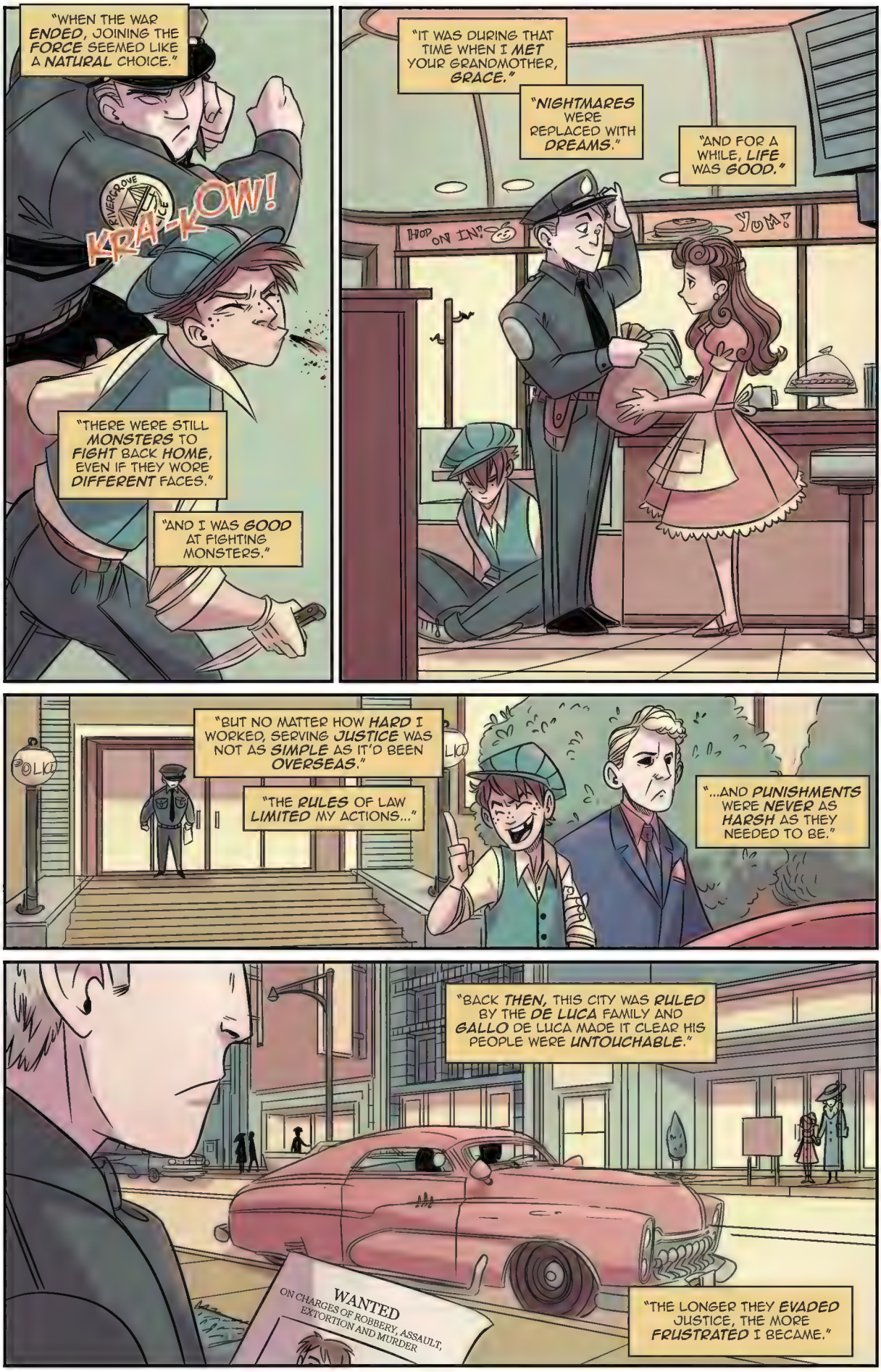
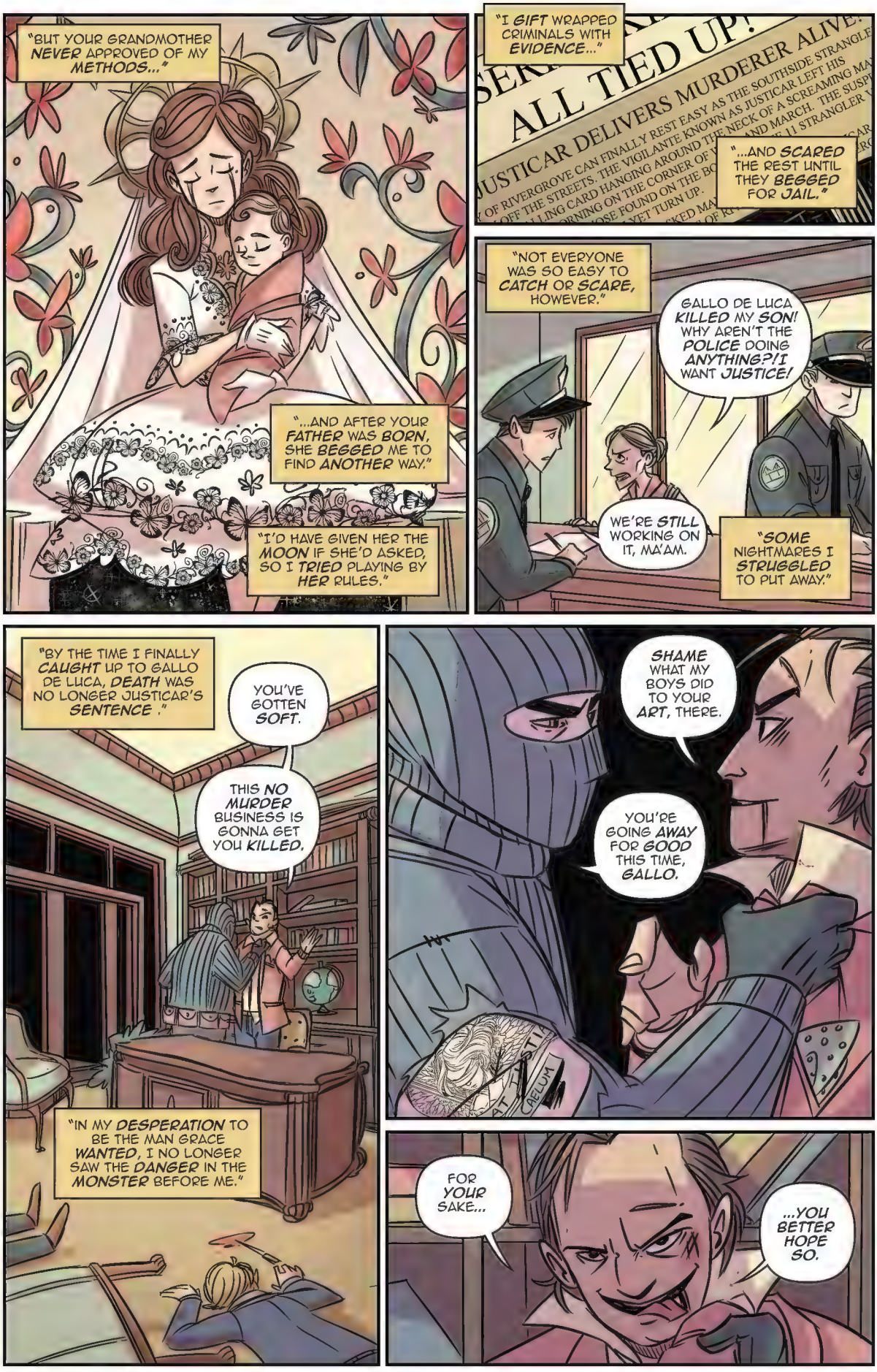
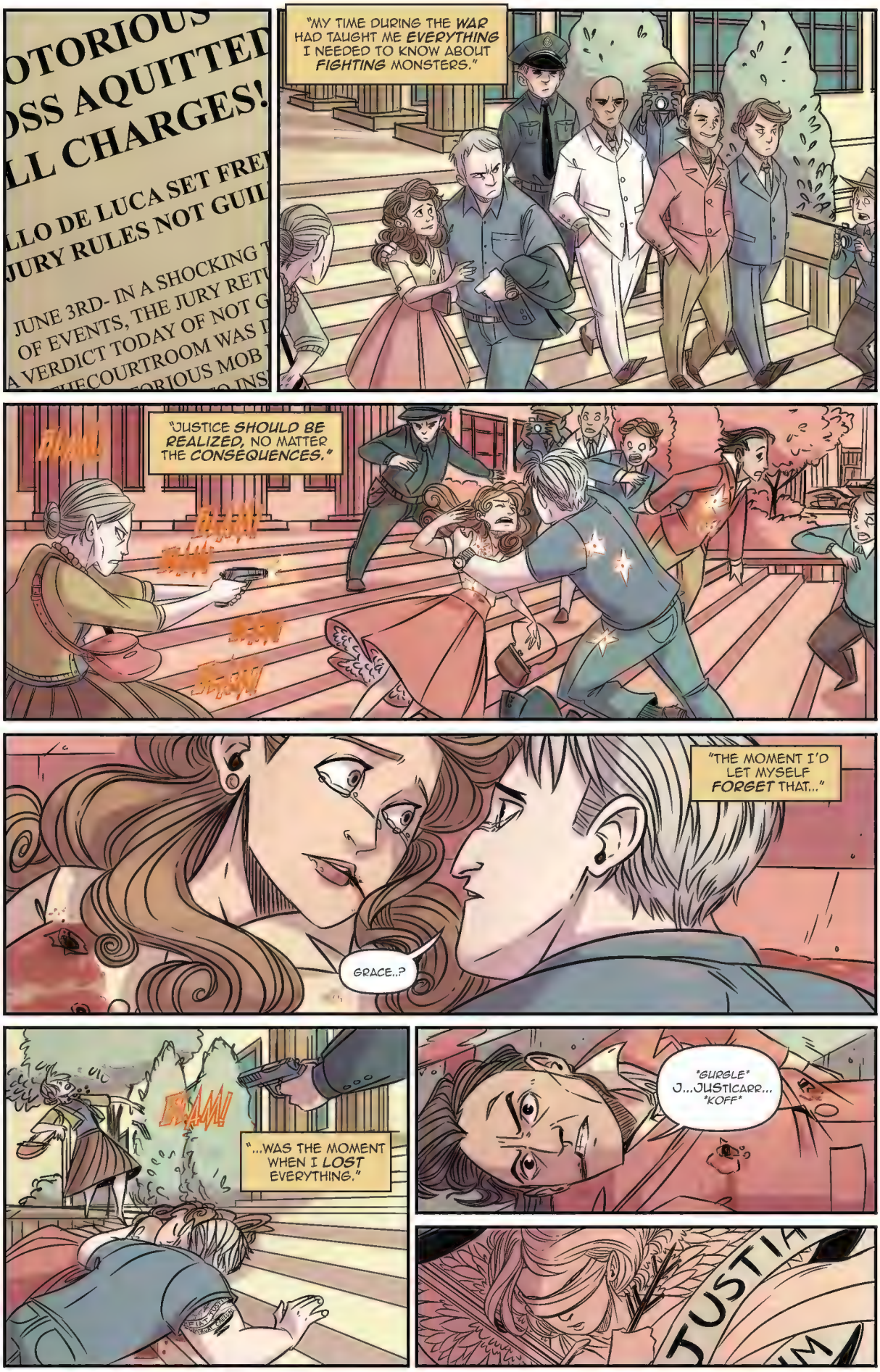
OF THE MASKED MAN'S BRAN
GRANDPA... WHO'S JUSTICAR?

"I WAS JUSTICAR."
"IT ALL STARTED DURING THE WAR."
"MY COMPANY STUMBLED UPON A CHURCH."
"AFTER SO LONG WITHOUT SHELTER, IT SEEMED LIKE EDEN..."
"...BUT IT WAS AN AMBUSH."
"IN THAT CHARNEL HOUSE, I PRAYED FOR THE STRENGTH TO LIVE..."
OH, GOD... I DON'T WANT TO DIE...
"...AND SOMETHING ANSWERED."
THEN DON'T.
"THE WORLD RAN RED AND THE FRIGHTENED BOY I HAD BEEN WAS GONE..."
"...I WAS LOST...."
"...BUT IN MY DARKEST HOUR, THEY FOUND ME."
"THE ELDER BRANCH."
HE'S AFFLICTED.
BUT NOT YET AWAKE.
HE'S ONE OF US NOW.
"A GROUP OF OFF-THE-RECORD SOLDIERS..."
"...WHO HAD SEEN TRUE EVILS OF THE WAR AND SURVIVED."
WHAT'S YOUR NAME, SON?
"THEY RECRUITED ME THAT NIGHT AND TOGETHER..."
"...WE FOUGHT THE MONSTERS OTHER MEN COULDN'T FACE."
"JUSTICE SERVED WHERE SALVATION WAS DENIED."
"AND I FOUND PURPOSE IN OUR WORK."


"WHEN THE WAR ENDED, JOINING THE FORCE SEEMED LIKE A NATURAL CHOICE."
KRA-KOW!
"THERE WERE STILL MONSTERS TO FIGHT BACK HOME, EVEN IF THEY WORE DIFFERENT FACES."
"AND I WAS GOOD AT FIGHTING MONSTERS."
"IT WAS DURING THAT TIME WHEN I MET YOUR GRANDMOTHER, GRACE."
"NIGHTMARES WERE REPLACED WITH DREAMS."
"AND FOR A WHILE, LIFE WAS GOOD."
HOP ON IN!
YUM!
"BUT NO MATTER HOW HARD I WORKED, SERVING JUSTICE WAS NOT AS SIMPLE AS IT'D BEEN OVERSEAS."
"THE RULES OF LAW LIMITED MY ACTIONS..."
"...AND PUNISHMENTS WERE NEVER AS HARSH AS THEY NEEDED TO BE."
"BACK THEN, THIS CITY WAS RULED BY THE DE LUCA FAMILY AND GALLO DE LUCA MADE IT CLEAR HIS PEOPLE WERE UNTOUCHABLE."
WANTED
ON CHARGES OF ROBBERY, ASSAULT, EXTORTION AND MURDER
"THE LONGER THEY EVADED JUSTICE, THE MORE FRUSTRATED I BECAME."

"GALLO'S LAWYER WAS A BIG PART OF THE PROBLEM."
WAIT! I CAN PAY YOU...
"THOSE HE COULDN'T BEAT IN COURT, HE BRIBED."
"AS LONG AS THEY HAD HIS PROTECTION, THE DE LUCA'S WERE SAFE."
"SO, I REMOVED HIM FROM THE EQUATION."
CRASSSH!
"AFTER THAT, THE SOLUTION SEEMED EASY."
"I ARRESTED THOSE I COULD REACH BY DAYLIGHT AND BURIED THE ONES THAT WOULD HAVE GOTTEN AWAY."
GUILTY
"THE PAPERS CALLED ME JUSTICAR AND THE DE LUCA'S LEARNED TO FEAR THAT NAME ALONG WITH EVERY OTHER CRIMINAL IN THE CITY."
"I WAS FINALLY MAKING A DIFFERENCE AGAIN. JUSTICE WAS ON MY SIDE."
VIGILANTE STRIKES AGAIN!
THIRD CASE OF ACQUITTED KILLER BROUGHT TO FINAL JUSTICE BY MASKED HERO.


"BUT YOUR GRANDMOTHER NEVER APPROVED OF MY METHODS..."
"...AND AFTER YOUR FATHER WAS BORN, SHE BEGGED ME TO FIND ANOTHER WAY."
"I'D HAVE GIVEN HER THE MOON IF SHE'D ASKED, SO I TRIED PLAYING BY HER RULES."
"I GIFT WRAPPED CRIMINALS WITH EVIDENCE..."
ALL TIED UP!
JUSTICAR DELIVERS MURDERER ALIVE!
"...AND SCARED THE REST UNTIL THEY BEGGED FOR JAIL."
"NOT EVERYONE WAS SO EASY TO CATCH OR SCARE, HOWEVER."
GALLO DE LUCA KILLED MY SON! WHY AREN'T THE POLICE DOING ANYTHING?! I WANT JUSTICE!
WE'RE STILL WORKING ON IT, MA'AM.
"SOME NIGHTMARES I STRUGGLED TO PUT AWAY."
"BY THE TIME I FINALLY CAUGHT UP TO GALLO DE LUCA, DEATH WAS NO LONGER JUSTICAR'S SENTENCE."
YOU'VE GOTTEN SOFT.
THIS NO MURDER BUSINESS IS GONNA GET YOU KILLED.
"IN MY DESPERATION TO BE THE MAN GRACE WANTED, I NO LONGER SAW THE DANGER IN THE MONSTER BEFORE ME."
SHAME WHAT MY BOYS DID TO YOUR ART, THERE.
YOU'RE GOING AWAY FOR GOOD THIS TIME, GALLO.
FOR YOUR SAKE...
...YOU BETTER HOPE SO.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"MY TIME DURING THE WAR HAD TAUGHT ME EVERYTHING I NEEDED TO KNOW ABOUT FIGHTING MONSTERS."
"JUSTICE SHOULD BE REALIZED, NO MATTER THE CONSEQUENCES."
"THE MOMENT I'D LET MYSELF FORGET THAT..."
GRACE..?
"...WAS THE MOMENT WHEN I LOST EVERYTHING."
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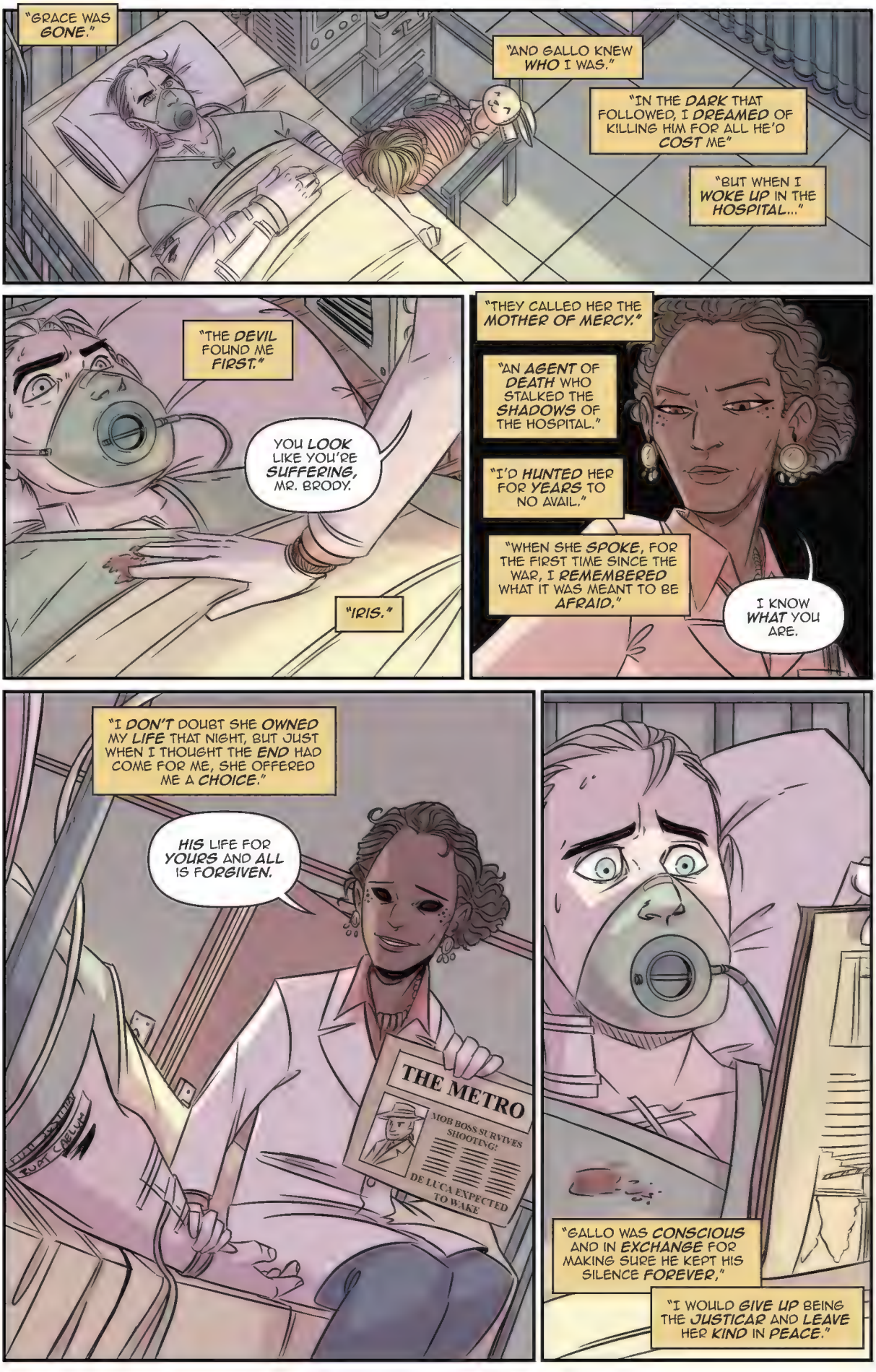
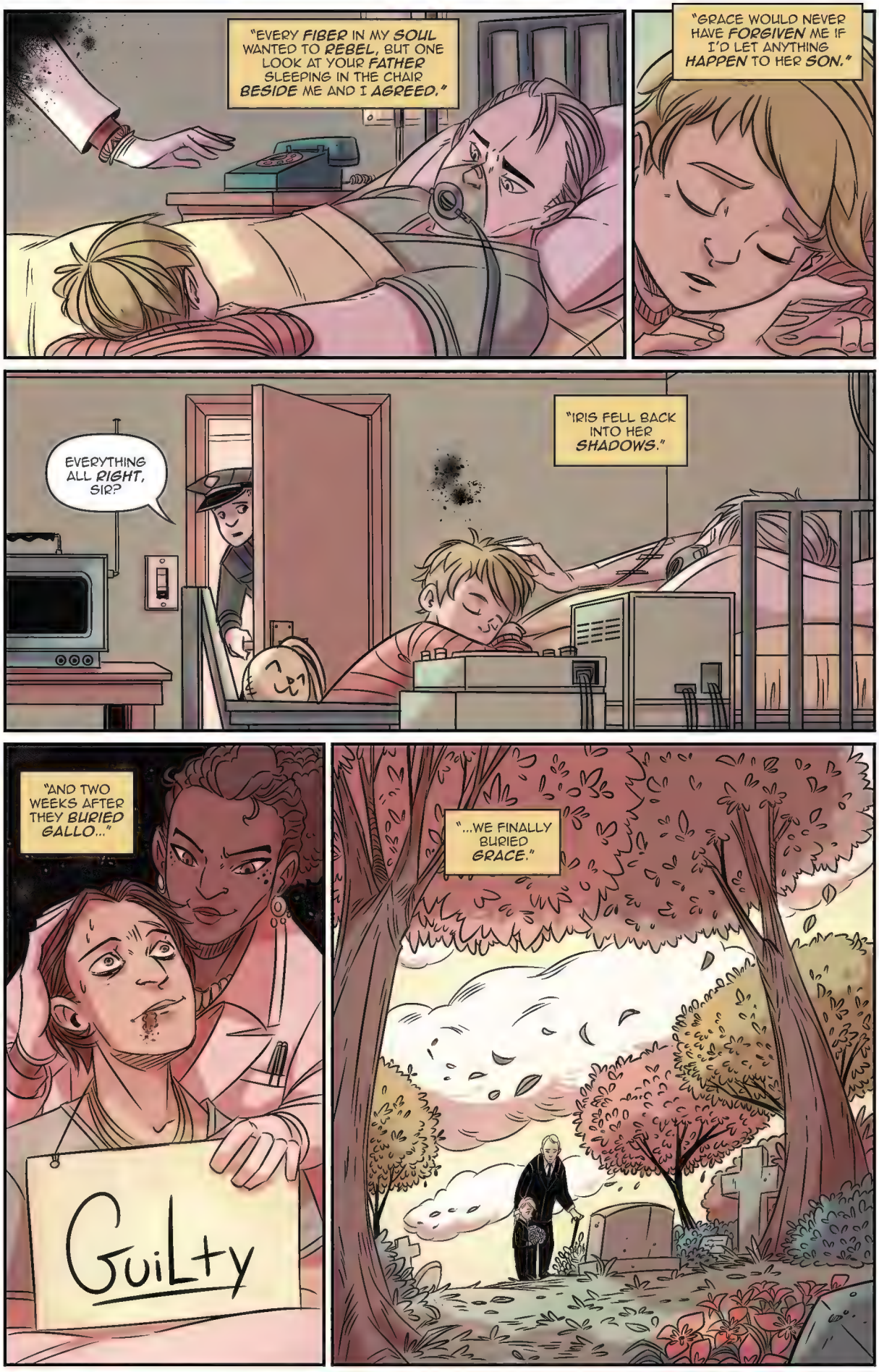

"GRACE WAS GONE."
"AND GALLO KNEW WHO I WAS."
"IN THE DARK THAT FOLLOWED, I DREAMED OF KILLING HIM FOR ALL HE'D COST ME"
"BUT WHEN I WOKE UP IN THE HOSPITAL..."
"THE DEVIL FOUND ME FIRST."
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE SUFFERING, MR. BRODY.
"IRIS."
"THEY CALLED HER THE MOTHER OF MERCY."
"AN AGENT OF DEATH WHO STALKED THE SHADOWS OF THE HOSPITAL."
"I'D HUNTED HER FOR YEARS TO NO AVAIL."
"WHEN SHE SPOKE, FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE WAR, I REMEMBERED WHAT IT WAS MEANT TO BE AFRAID."
I KNOW WHAT YOU ARE.
"I DON'T DOUBT SHE OWNED MY LIFE THAT NIGHT, BUT JUST WHEN I THOUGHT THE END HAD COME FOR ME, SHE OFFERED ME A CHOICE."
HIS LIFE FOR YOURS AND ALL IS FORGIVEN.
THE METRO
MOB BOSS SURVIVES SHOOTING!
DE LUCA EXPECTED TO WAKE
"GALLO WAS CONSCIOUS AND IN EXCHANGE FOR MAKING SURE HE KEPT HIS SILENCE FOREVER,"
"I WOULD GIVE UP BEING THE JUSTICAR AND LEAVE HER KIND IN PEACE."


"EVERY FIBER IN MY SOUL WANTED TO REBEL, BUT ONE LOOK AT YOUR FATHER SLEEPING IN THE CHAIR BESIDE ME AND I AGREED."
"GRACE WOULD NEVER HAVE FORGIVEN ME IF I'D LET ANYTHING HAPPEN TO HER SON."
EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT, SIR?
"IRIS FELL BACK INTO HER SHADOWS."
"AND TWO WEEKS AFTER THEY BURIED GALLO..."
GUILTY
"...WE FINALLY BURIED GRACE."

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CLEANING UP THE STREETS
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INSIDE OUT
POLICE
I'VE TRIED TO DO RIGHT FOR OUR FAMILY SINCE THEN...
HERO COP SHOT IN
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DOWN DE LUCA MO
OUT WITH THE OLD: BRODY
NEW CHIEF OF POLICE
BUT NOT A DAY GOES BY THAT I DON'T REGRET SOME OF MY CHOICES.
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I DON'T WANT YOU TO DOUBT ADDISON.
PUT YOUR TRUST IN THE ONE RULE AND DON'T HESITATE TO PULL THE TRIGGER WHEN YOU NEED TO NO MATTER WHAT.
THERE'S NO GOING BACK AFTER TODAY YOU NEED TO BE READY FOR THIS.
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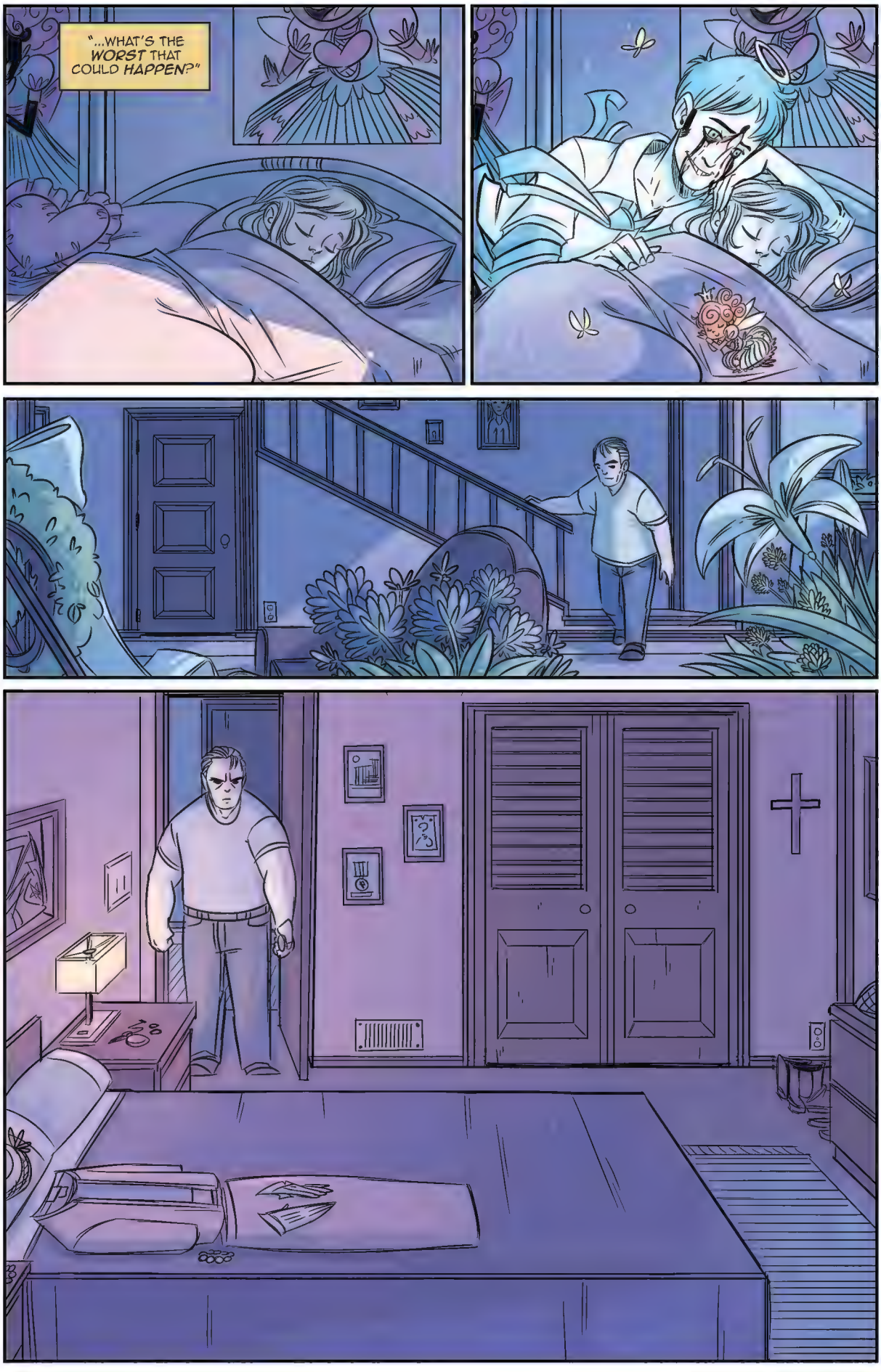
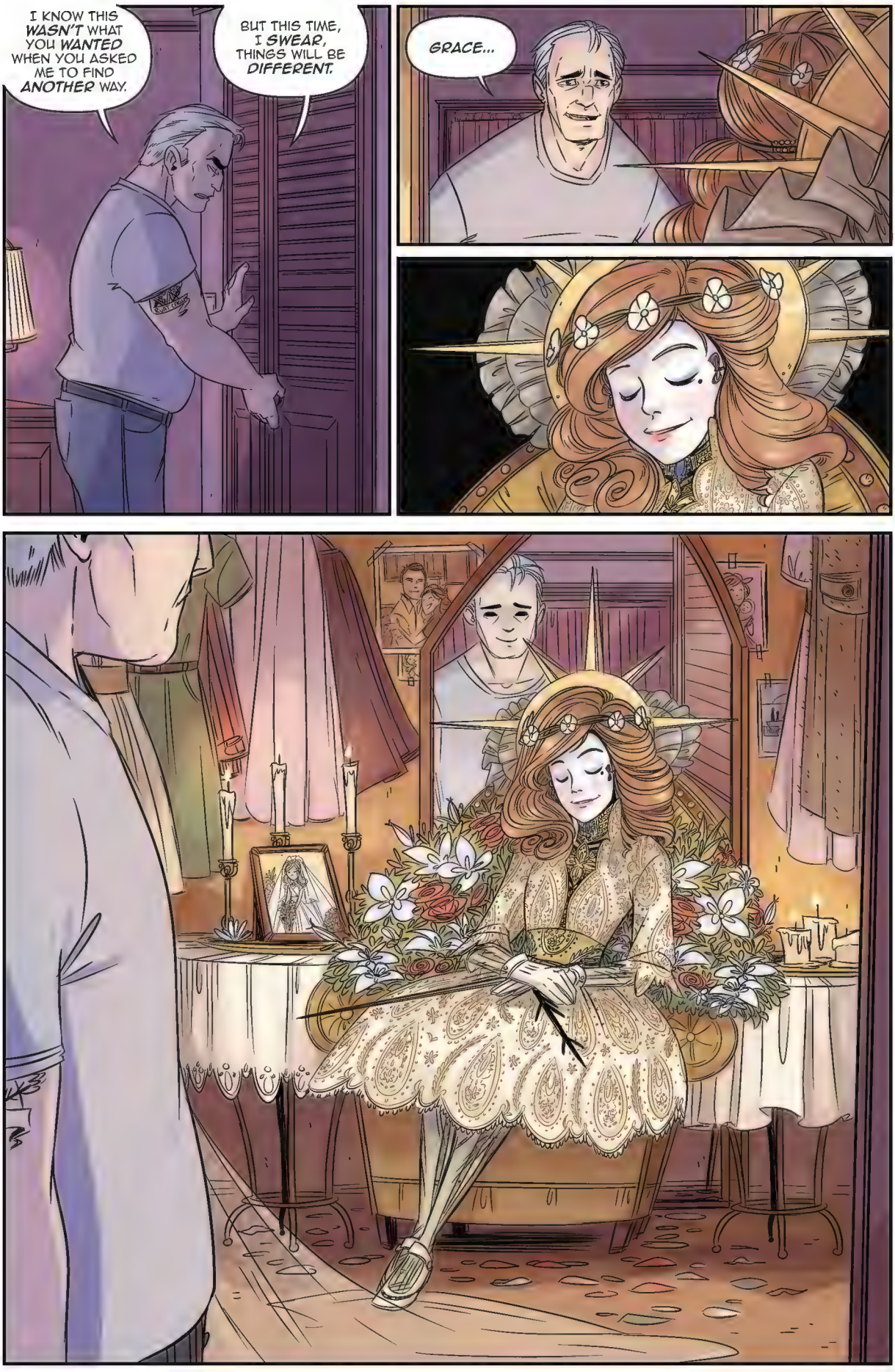
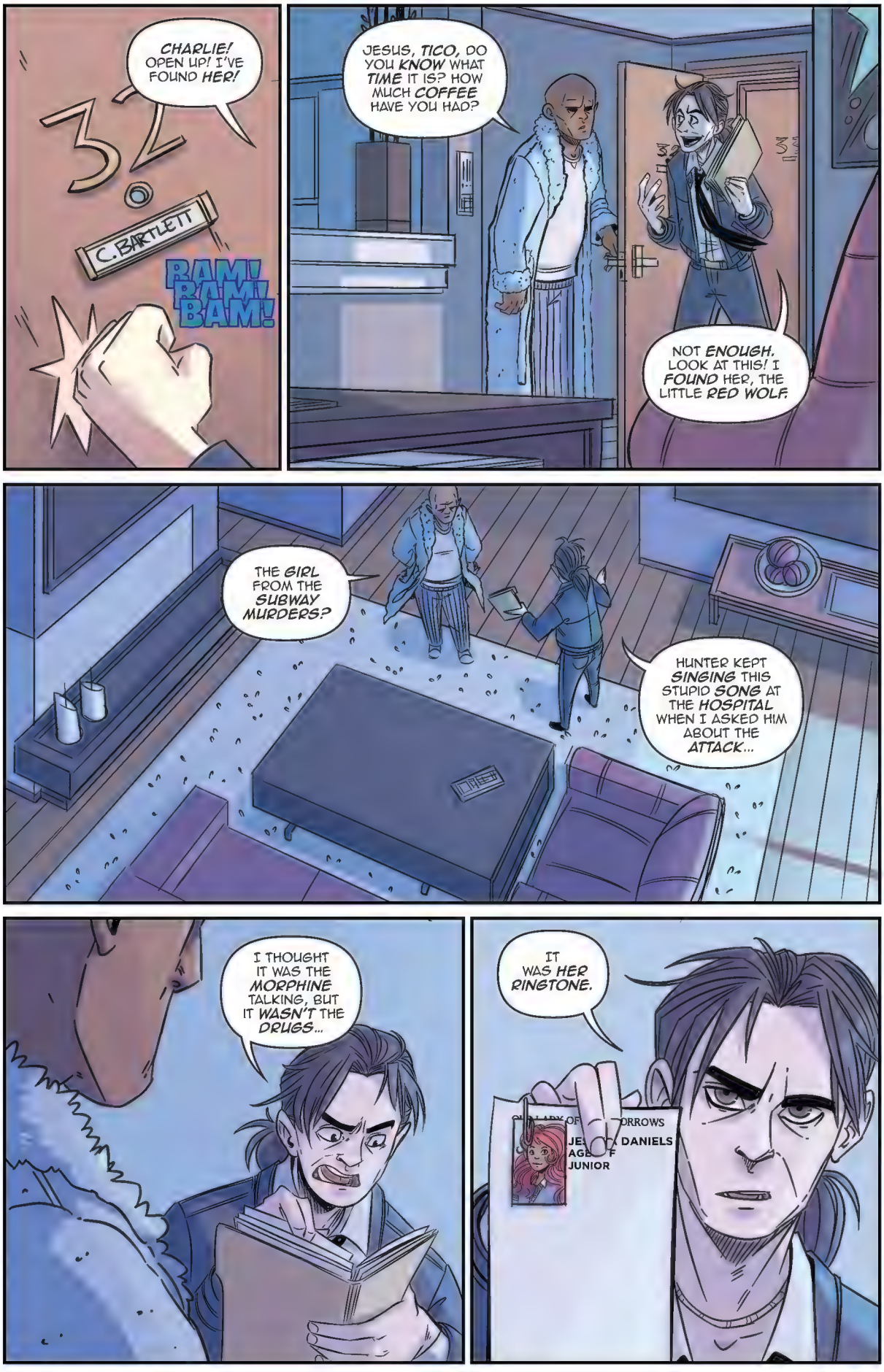
SCARLET WINS?
I...I WILL BE, GRANDPA! I PROMISE.
GOOD GIRL.
NOW GET SOME SLEEP.

"TRAINING STARTS TOMORROW."
I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT.
YOU RETIRED. YOU WERE OUT.
WHAT THE HELL DID YOU GET YOURSELF INVOLVED IN?
...AND WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY ANYTHING TO ME?
LET IT GO, MARK. GO HOME.
I CAN'T! I HAVE TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENED.
I HAVE TO KNOW.
AND WHAT ABOUT ADDISON?
SHE'LL UNDERSTAND. I'M DOING THIS FOR HER, TOO.
BESIDES, DAD IS KEEPING AN EYE ON HER...


"...WHAT'S THE WORST THAT COULD HAPPEN?"


I KNOW THIS WASN'T WHAT YOU WANTED WHEN YOU ASKED ME TO FIND ANOTHER WAY.
BUT THIS TIME, I SWEAR, THINGS WILL BE DIFFERENT.
GRACE...


CHARLIE! OPEN UP! I'VE FOUND HER!
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C. BARTLETT
BAM! BAM! BAM!
JESUS, TICO, DO YOU KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS? HOW MUCH COFFEE HAVE YOU HAD?
NOT ENOUGH. LOOK AT THIS! I FOUND HER, THE LITTLE RED WOLF.
THE GIRL FROM THE SUBWAY MURDERS?
HUNTER KEPT SINGING THIS STUPID SONG AT THE HOSPITAL WHEN I ASKED HIM ABOUT THE ATTACK...
I THOUGHT IT WAS THE MORPHINE TALKING, BUT IT WASN'T THE DRUGS...
IT WAS HER RINGTONE.
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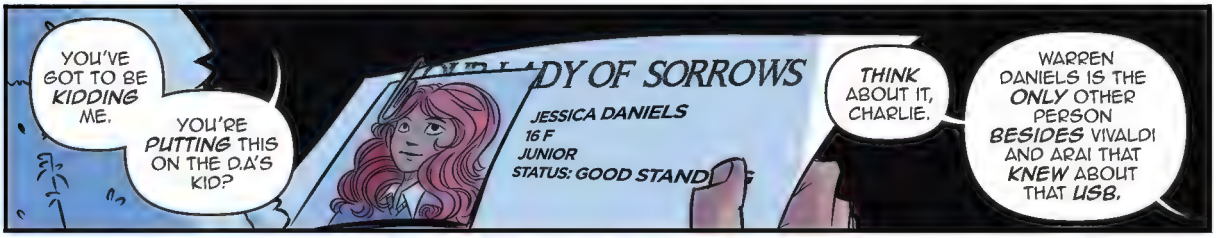
YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME.
YOU'RE PUTTING THIS ON THE D.A'S KID?
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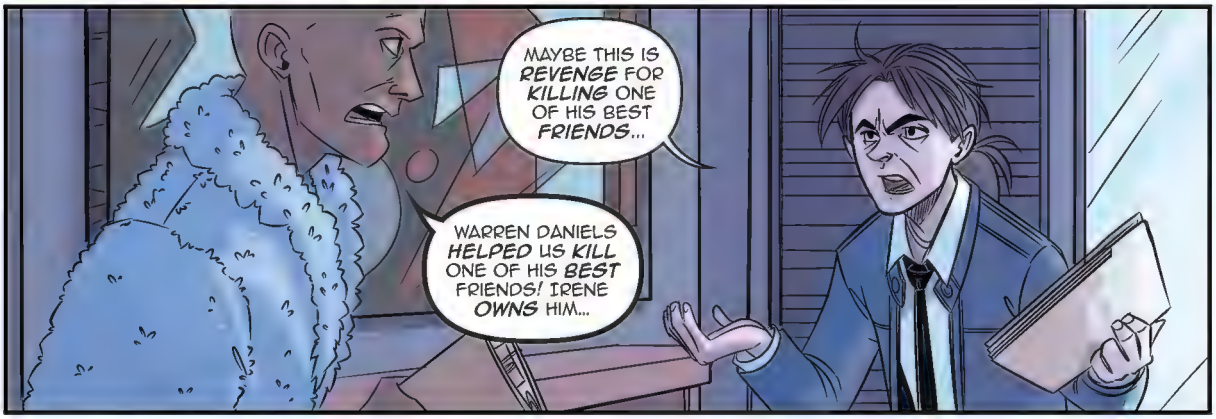
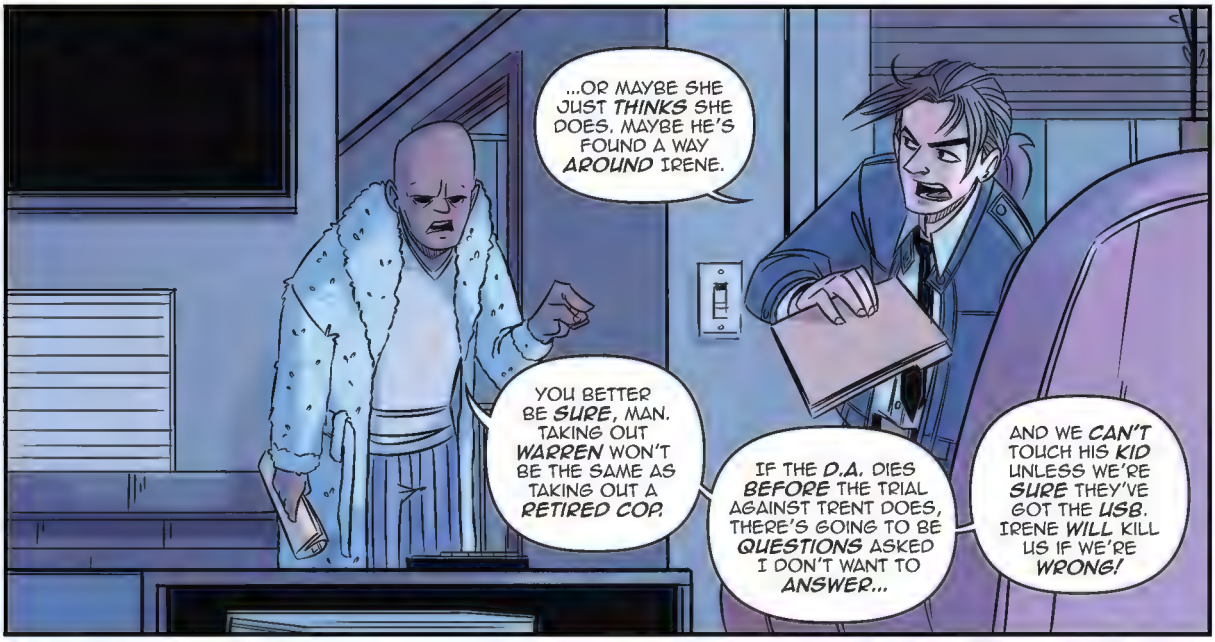
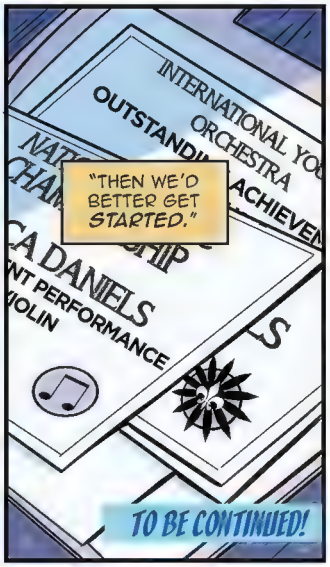
THINK ABOUT IT, CHARLIE.
WARREN DANIELS IS THE ONLY OTHER PERSON BESIDES VIVALDI AND ARAI THAT KNEW ABOUT THAT USB.


MAYBE THIS IS REVENGE FOR KILLING ONE OF HIS BEST FRIENDS...
WARREN DANIELS HELPED US KILL ONE OF HIS BEST FRIENDS! IRENE OWNS HIM...


...OR MAYBE SHE JUST THINKS SHE DOES. MAYBE HE'S FOUND A WAY AROUND IRENE.
YOU BETTER BE SURE, MAN. TAKING OUT WARREN WON'T BE THE SAME AS TAKING OUT A RETIRED COP.
IF THE D.A. DIES BEFORE THE TRIAL AGAINST TRENT DOES, THERE'S GOING TO BE QUESTIONS ASKED I DON'T WANT TO ANSWER...
AND WE CAN'T TOUCH HIS KID UNLESS WE'RE SURE THEY'VE GOT THE USB. IRENE WILL KILL US IF WE'RE WRONG!

THEN WE WAIT. STAKE BOTH HIM AND HIS KID OUT UNTIL WE FIGURE OUT THEIR END GAME.
THAT COULD TAKE MONTHS!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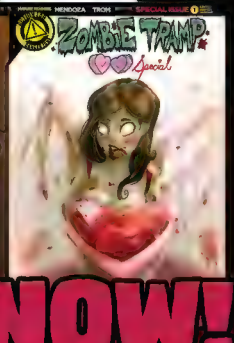

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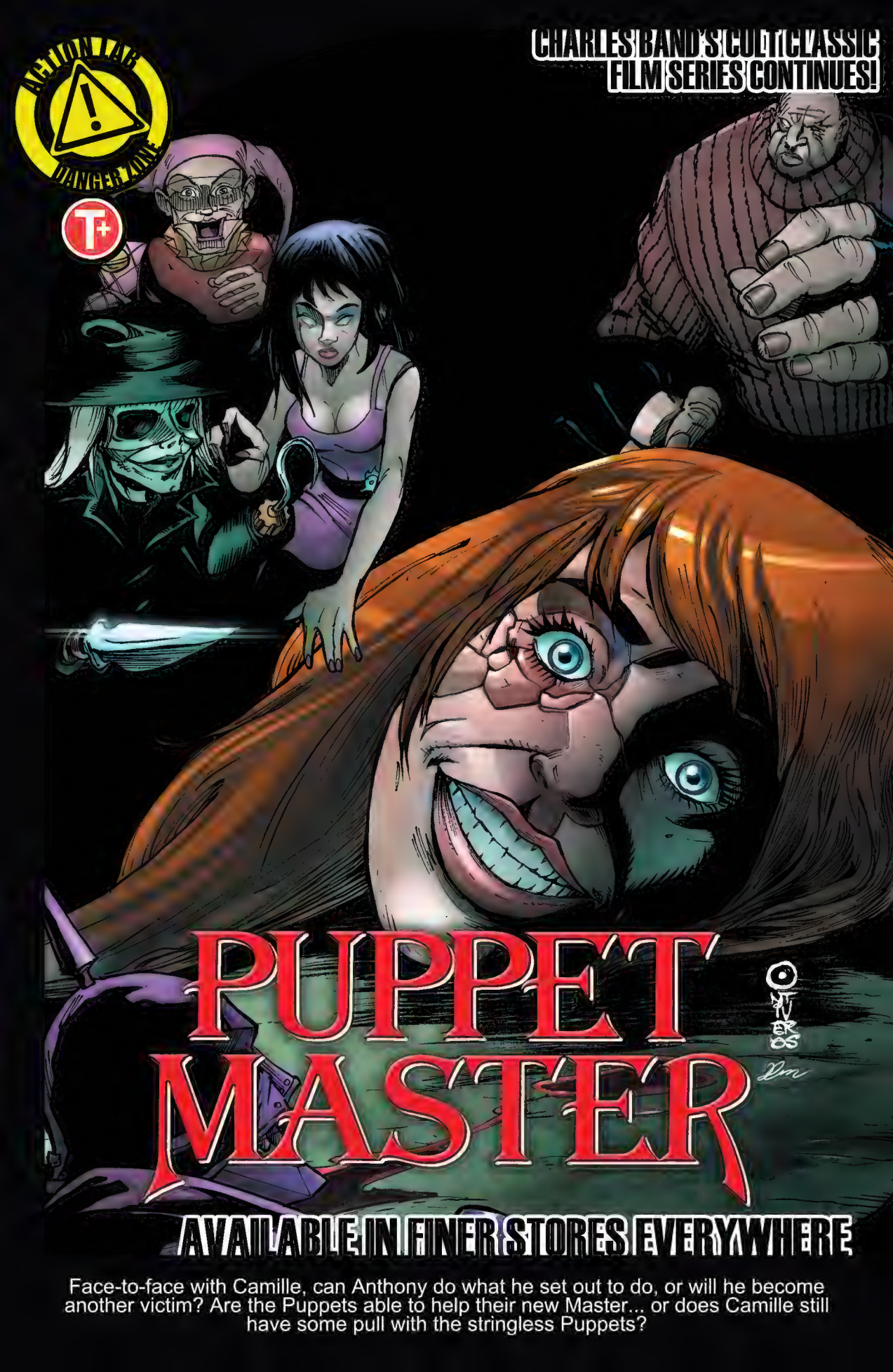
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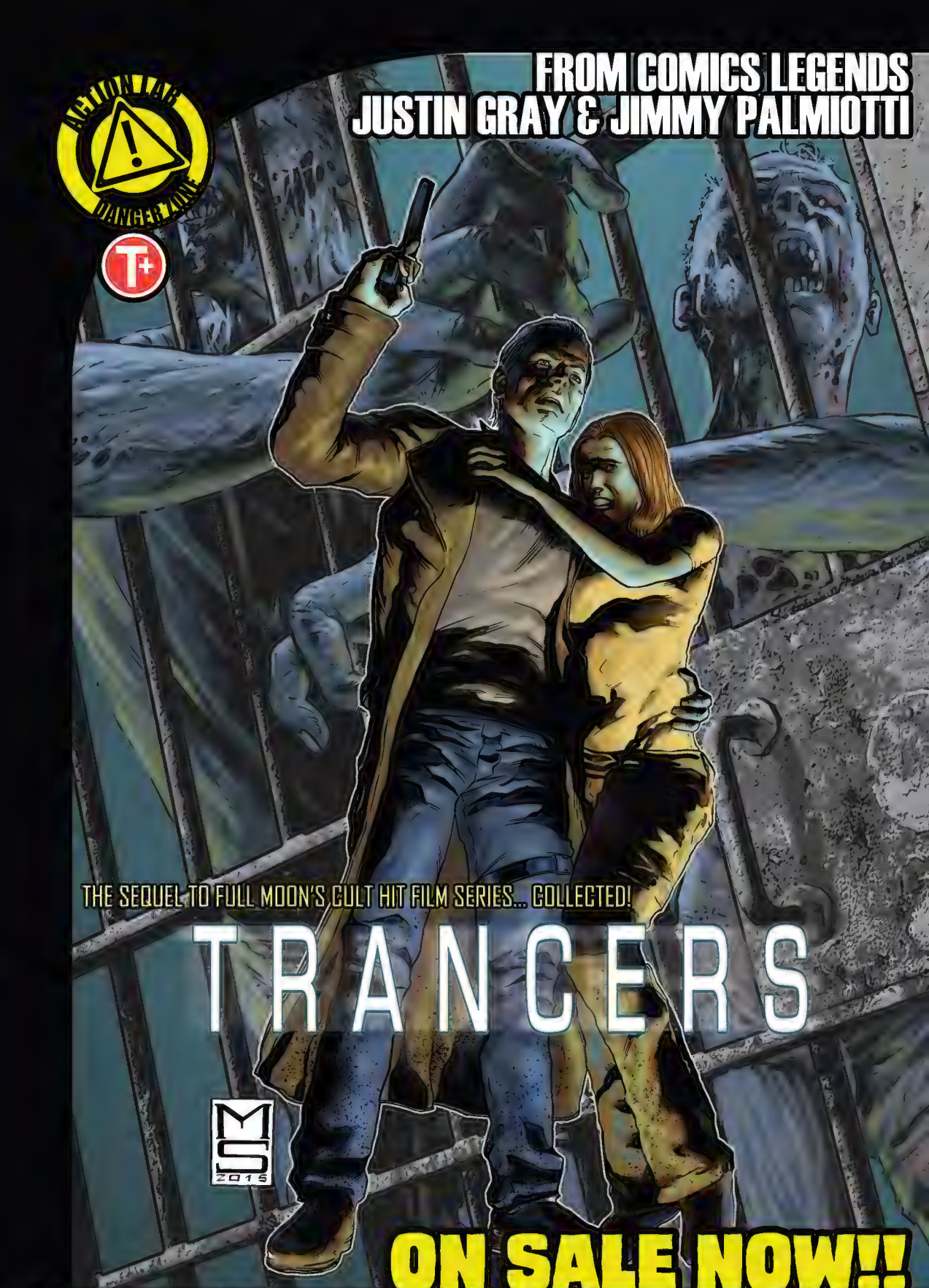

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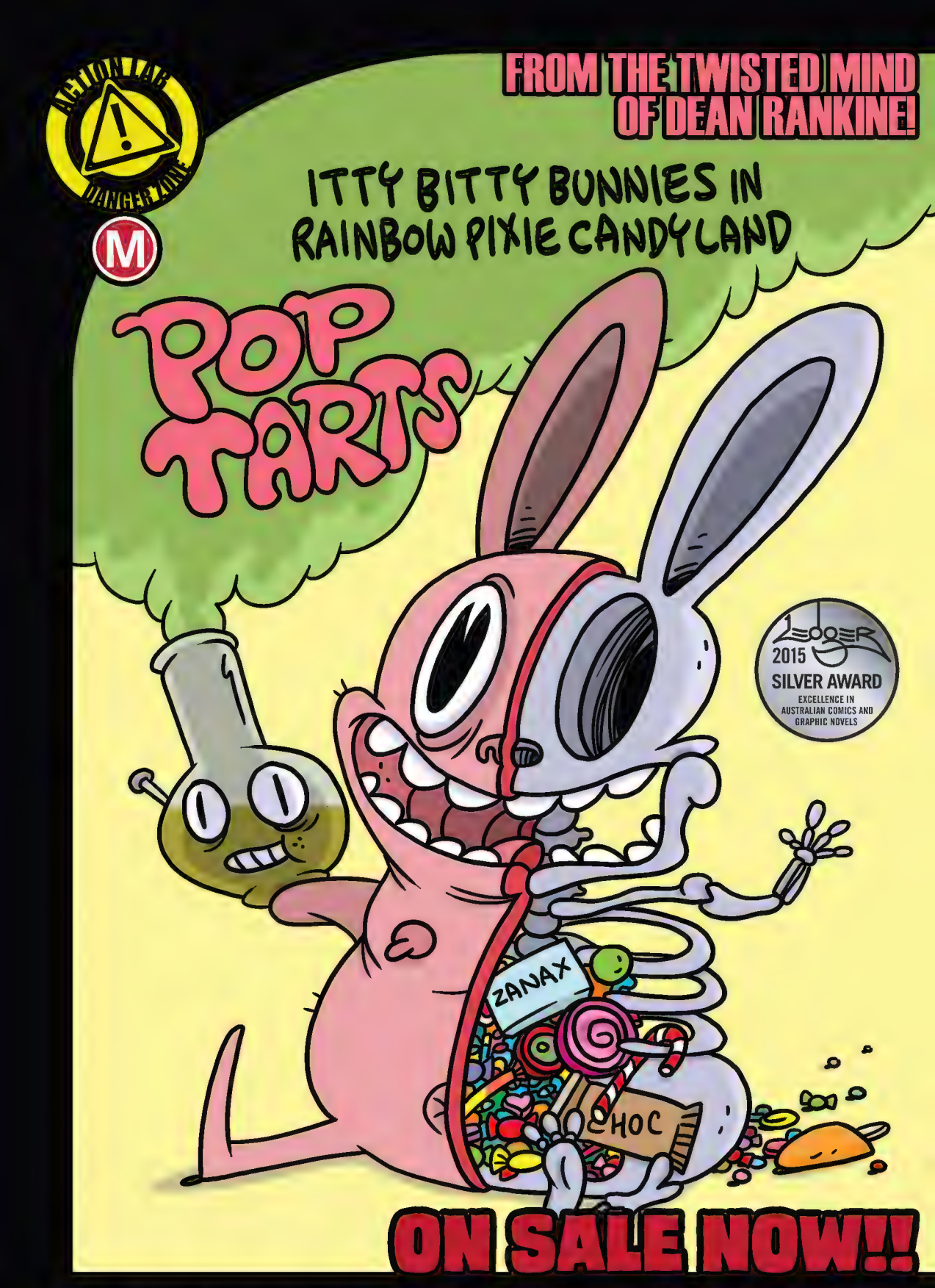

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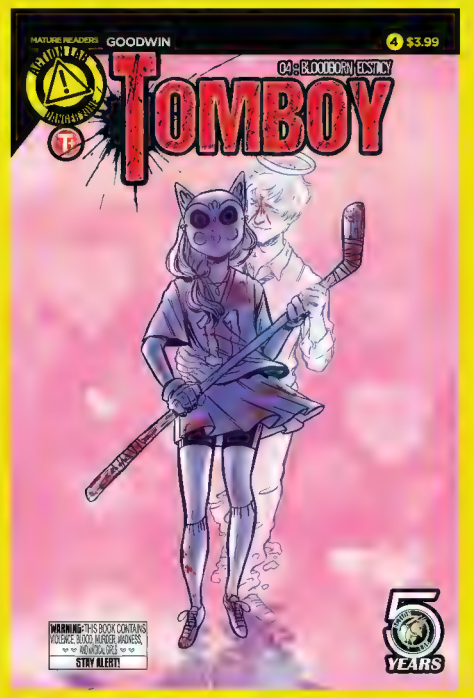

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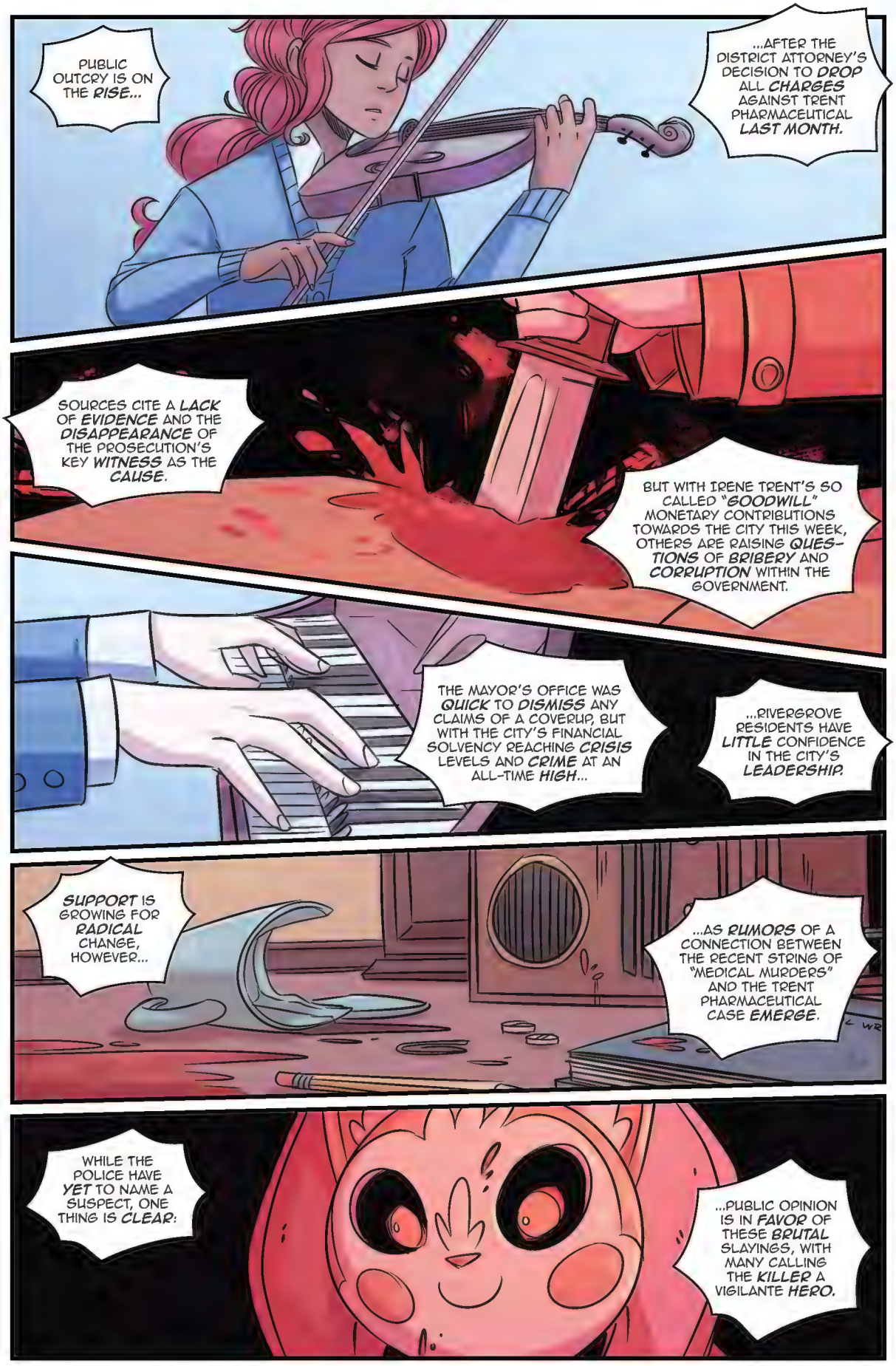
PUBLIC OUTCRY IS ON THE RISE...
...AFTER THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S DECISION TO DROP ALL CHARGES AGAINST TRENT PHARMACEUTICAL LAST MONTH.
SOURCES CITE A LACK OF EVIDENCE AND THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE PROSECUTION'S KEY WITNESS AS THE CAUSE.
BUT WITH IRENE TRENT'S SO CALLED "GOODWILL" MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS THE CITY THIS WEEK, OTHERS ARE RAISING QUESTIONS OF BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT.
THE MAYOR'S OFFICE WAS QUICK TO DISMISS ANY CLAIMS OF A COVERUP, BUT WITH THE CITY'S FINANCIAL SOLVENCY REACHING CRISIS LEVELS AND CRIME AT AN ALL-TIME HIGH...
...RIVERGROVE RESIDENTS HAVE LITTLE CONFIDENCE IN THE CITY'S LEADERSHIP.
SUPPORT IS GROWING FOR RADICAL CHANGE, HOWEVER...
...AS RUMORS OF A CONNECTION BETWEEN THE RECENT STRING OF "MEDICAL MURDERS" AND THE TRENT PHARMACEUTICAL CASE EMERGE.
WHILE THE POLICE HAVE YET TO NAME A SUSPECT, ONE THING IS CLEAR:
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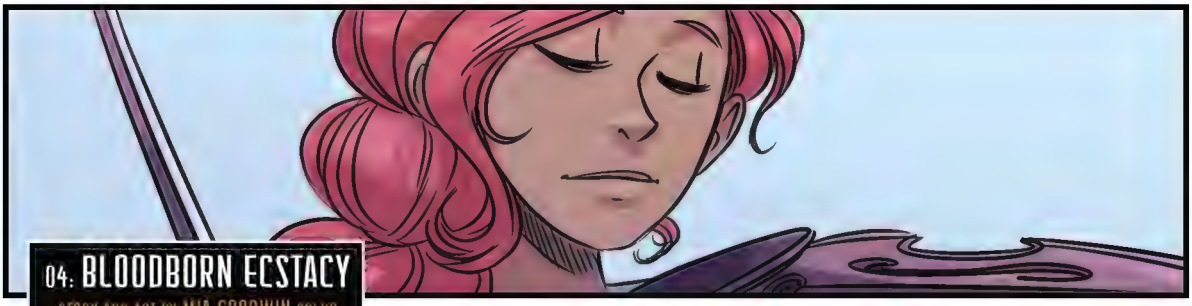

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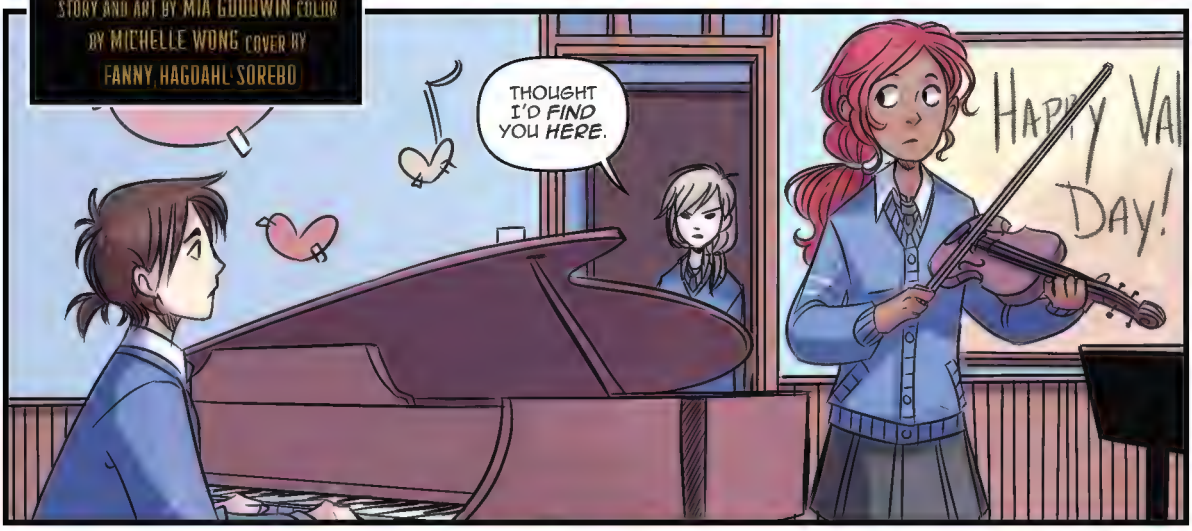
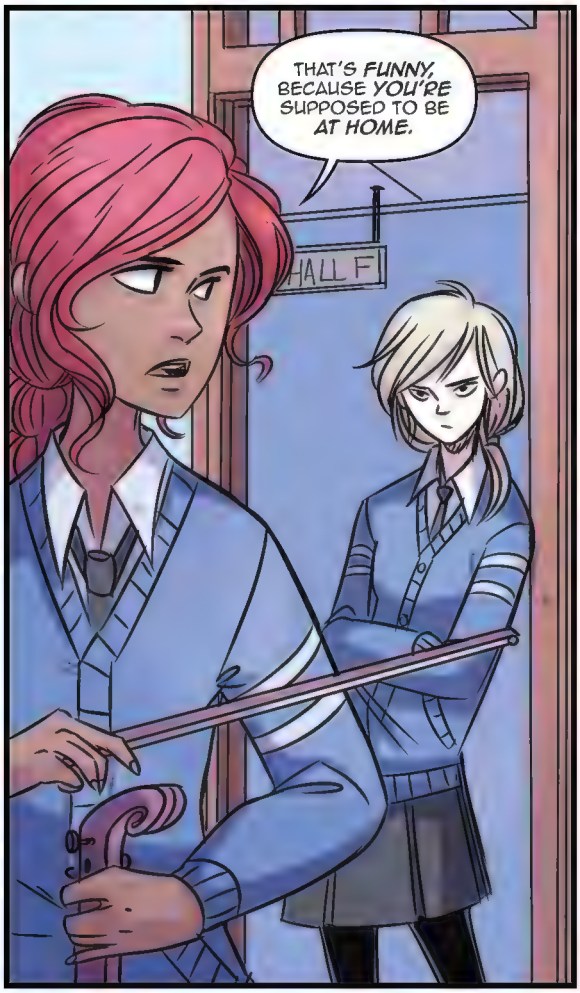
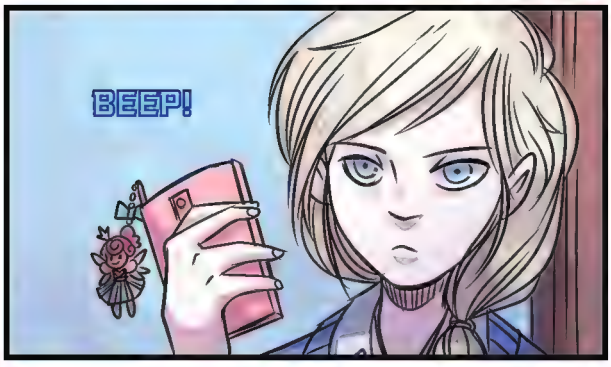
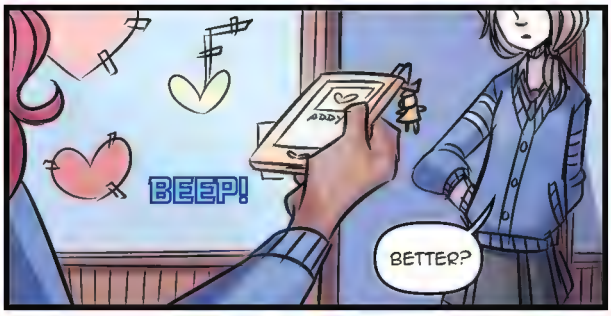
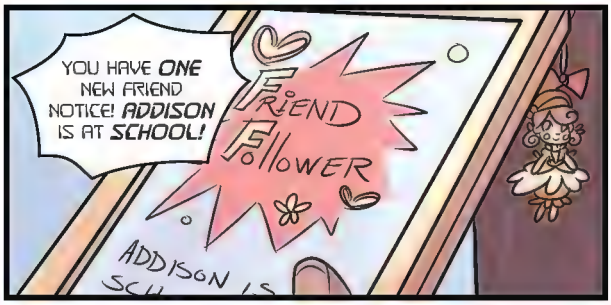
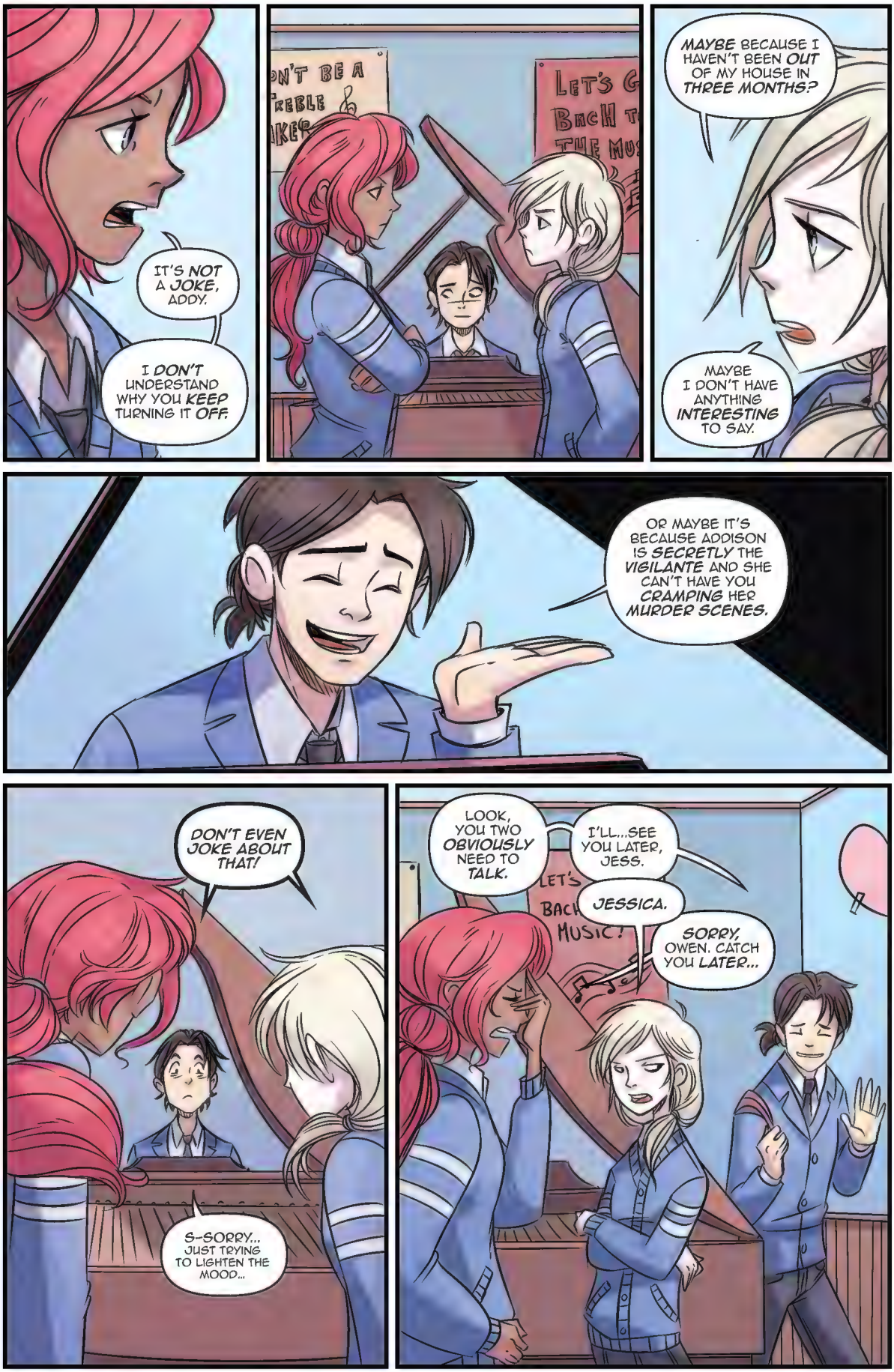


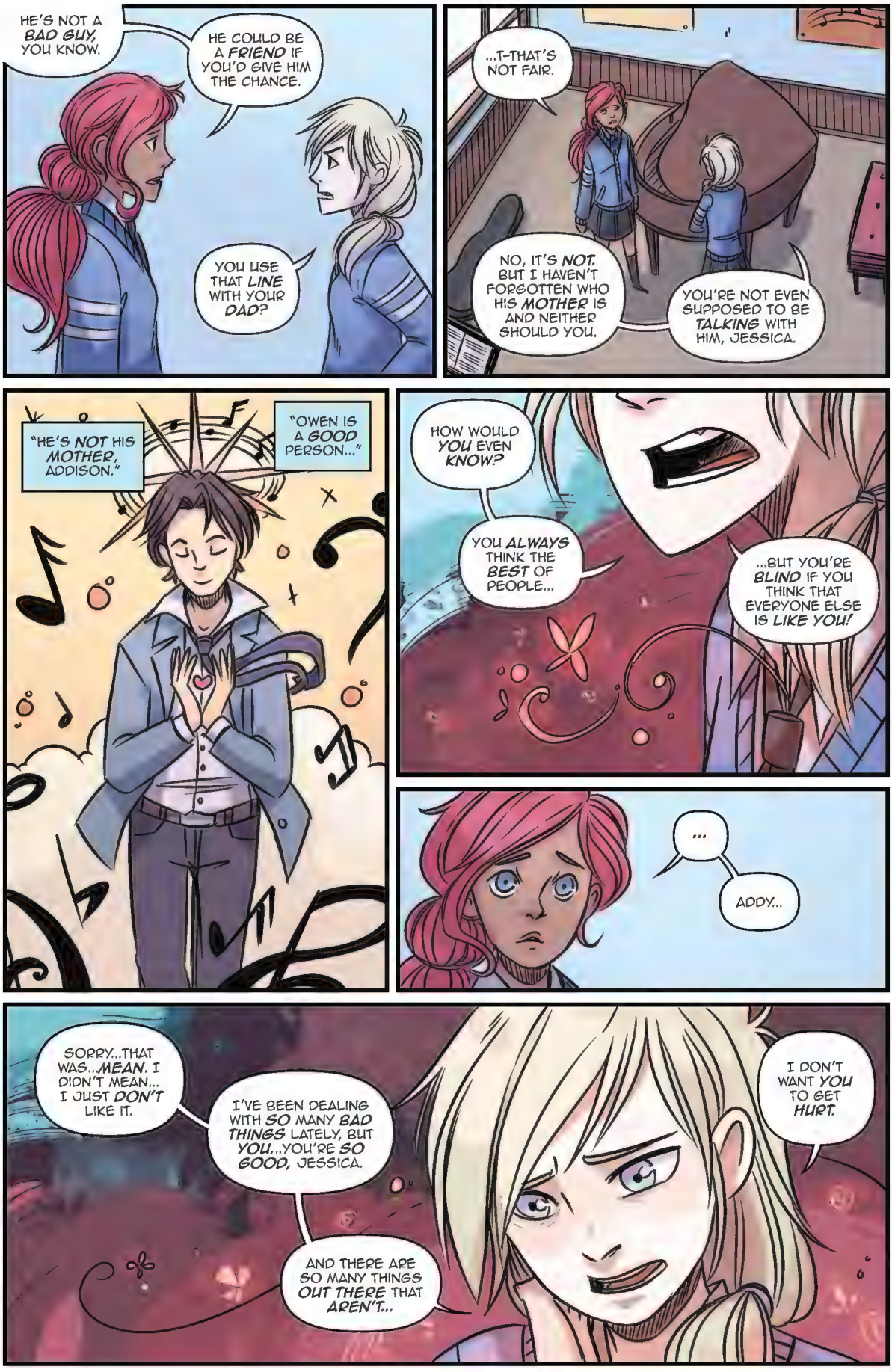


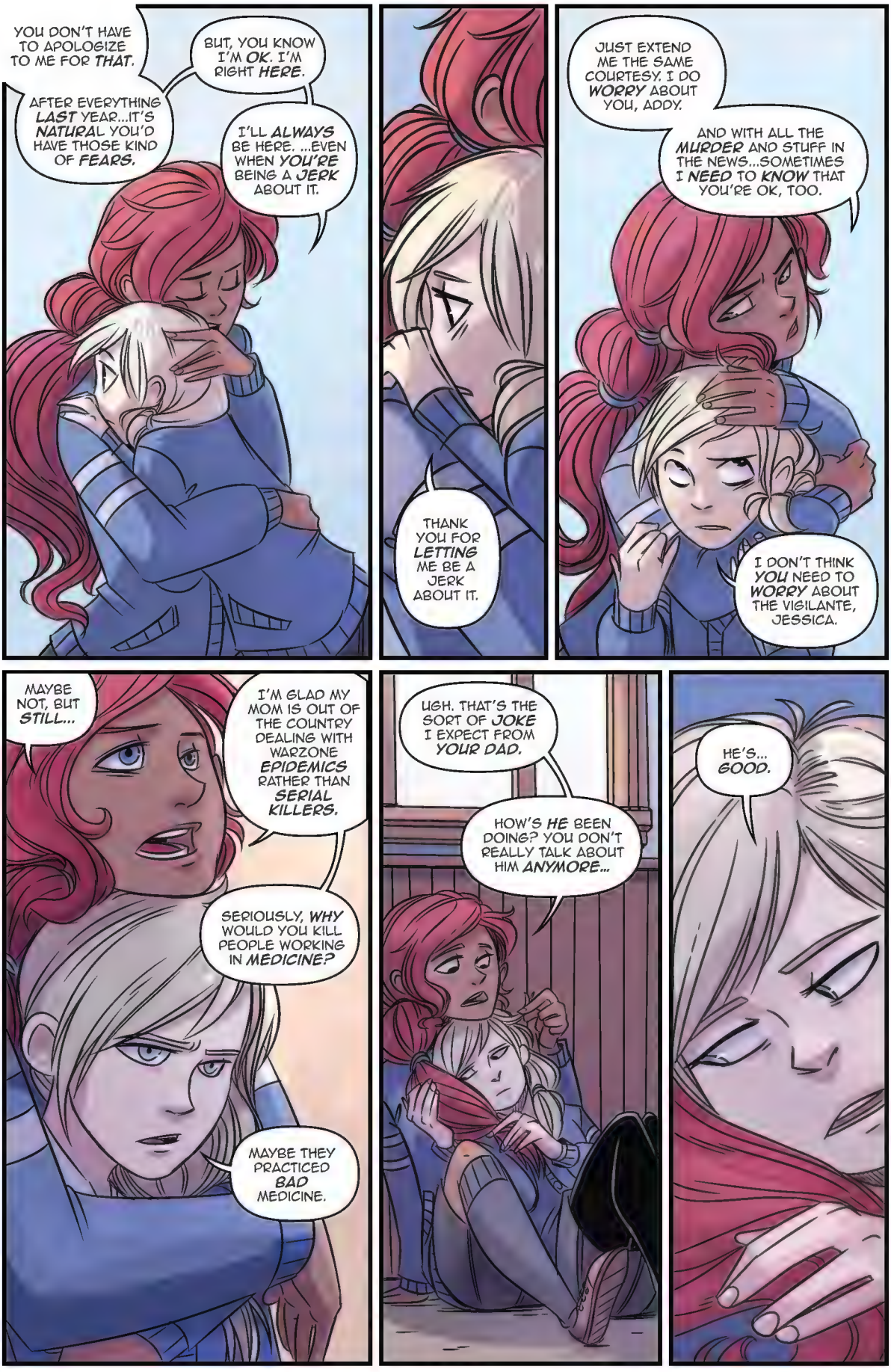


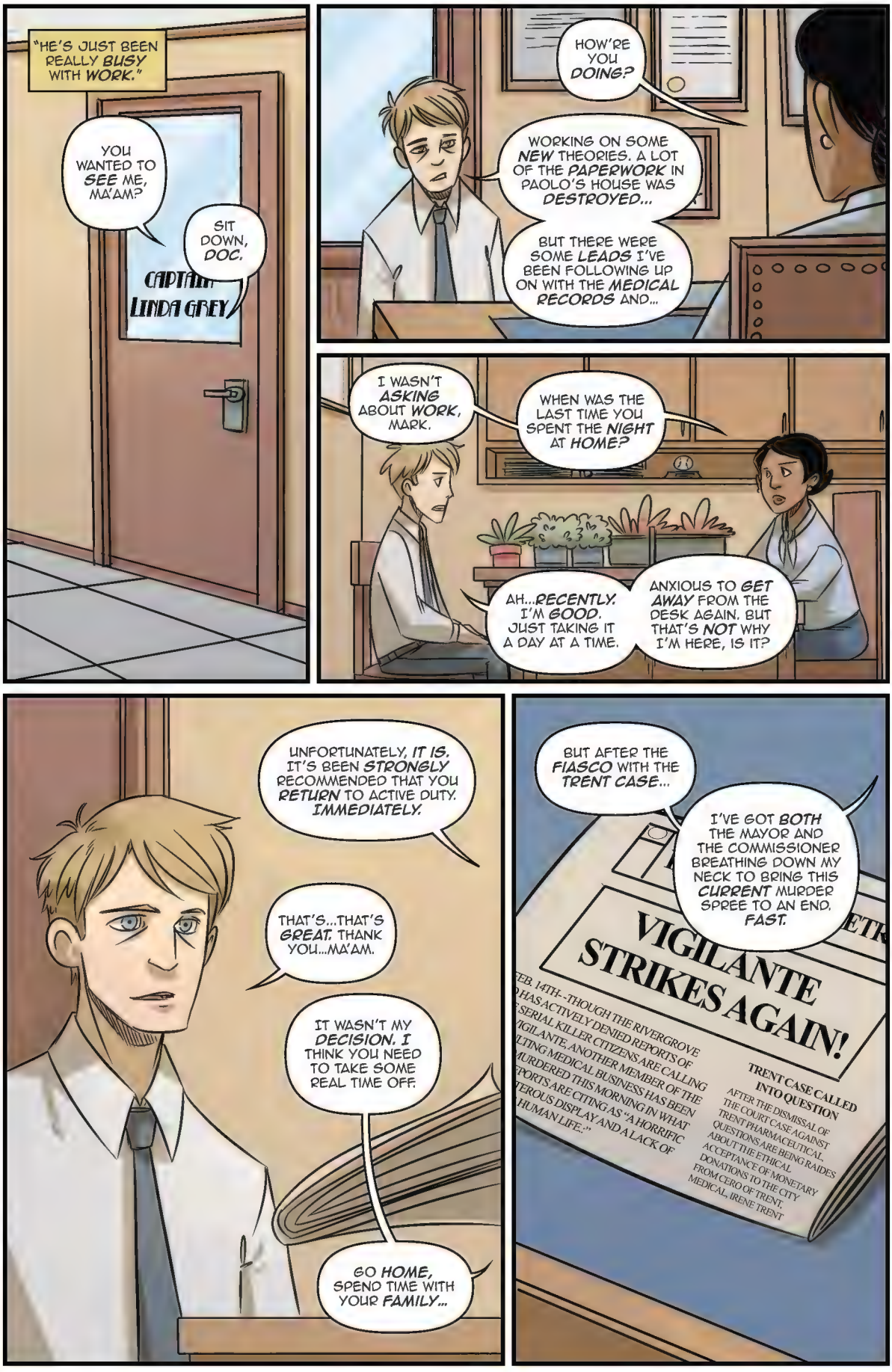


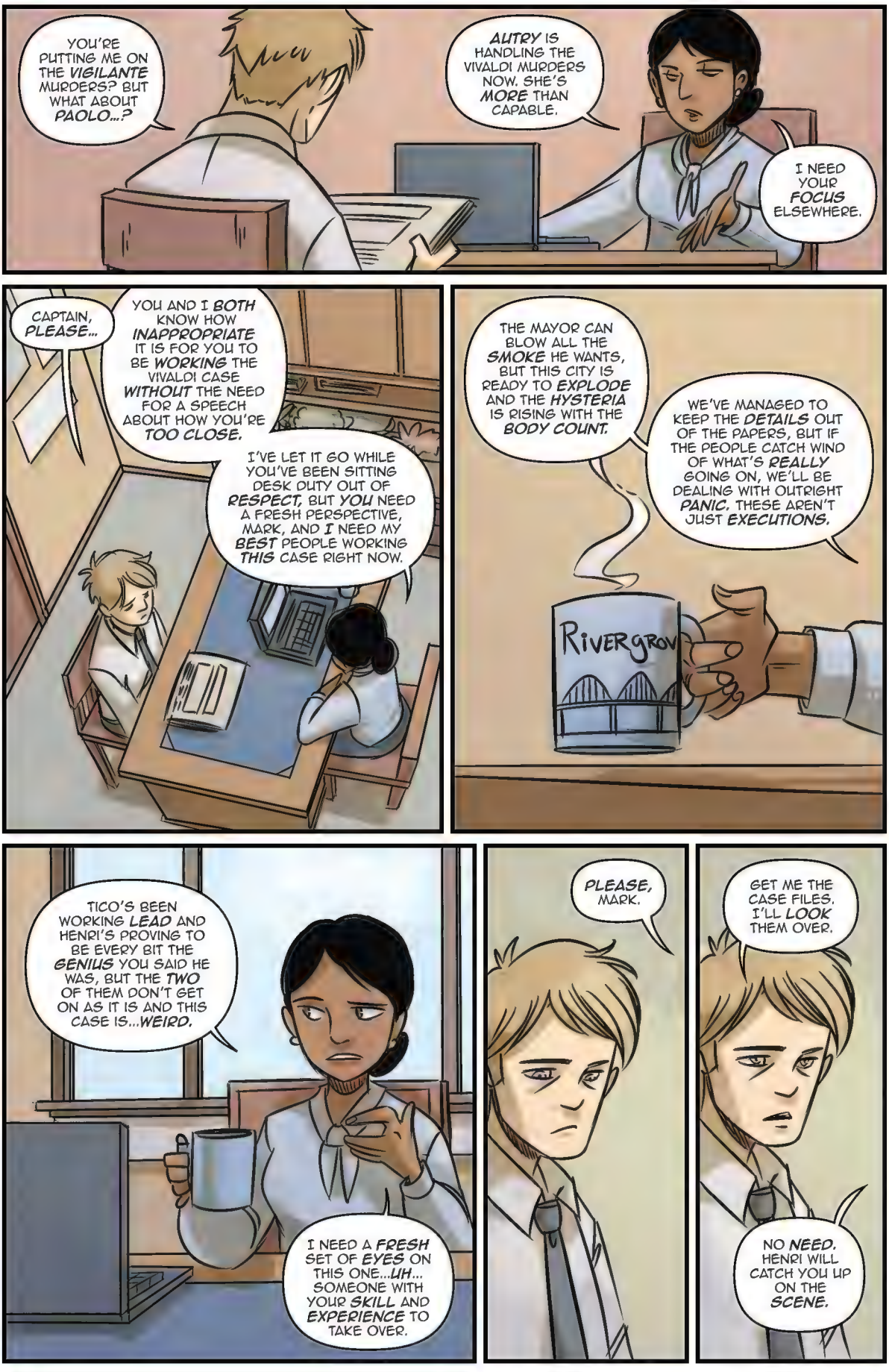


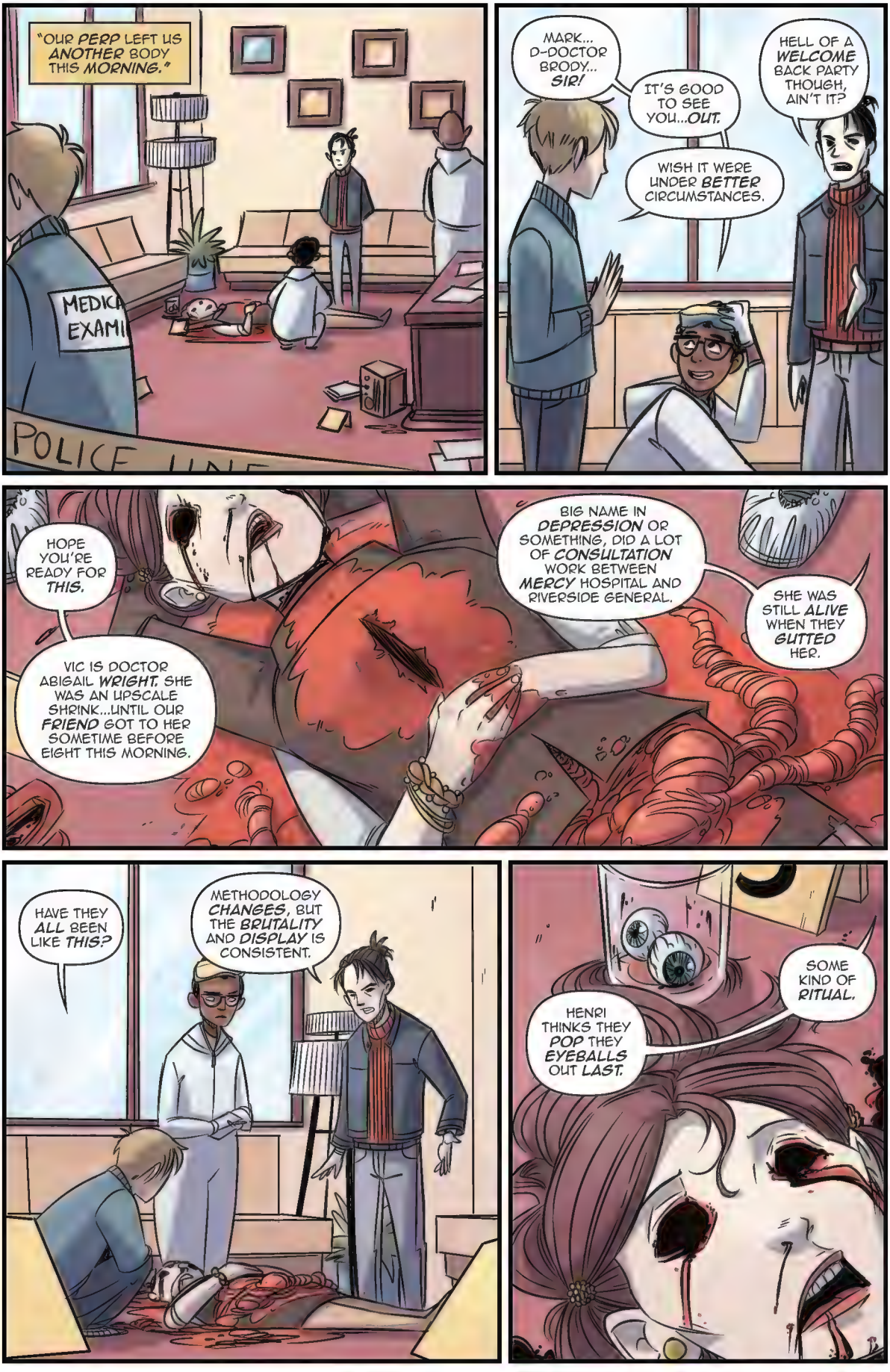

IT'S NOT A JOKE, ADDY.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU KEEP TURNING IT OFF.
MAYBE BECAUSE I HAVEN'T BEEN OUT OF MY HOUSE IN THREE MONTHS?
MAYBE I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING INTERESTING TO SAY.
OR MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE ADDISON IS SECRETLY THE VIGILANTE AND SHE CAN'T HAVE YOU CRAMPING HER MURDER SCENES.
DON'T EVEN JOKE ABOUT THAT!
S-SORRY... JUST TRYING TO LIGHTEN THE MOOD...
LOOK, YOU TWO OBVIOUSLY NEED TO TALK.
I'LL...SEE YOU LATER, JESS.
JESSICA.
SORRY, OWEN. CATCH YOU LATER...


HE'S NOT A BAD GUY, YOU KNOW.
HE COULD BE A FRIEND IF YOU'D GIVE HIM THE CHANCE.
YOU USE THAT LINE WITH YOUR DAD?
...T-THAT'S NOT FAIR.
NO, IT'S NOT. BUT I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN WHO HIS MOTHER IS AND NEITHER SHOULD YOU.
YOU'RE NOT EVEN SUPPOSED TO BE TALKING WITH HIM, JESSICA.
"HE'S NOT HIS MOTHER, ADDISON."
"OWEN IS A GOOD PERSON..."
HOW WOULD YOU EVEN KNOW?
YOU ALWAYS THINK THE BEST OF PEOPLE...
...BUT YOU'RE BLIND IF YOU THINK THAT EVERYONE ELSE IS LIKE YOU!
...
ADDY...
SORRY...THAT WAS...MEAN. I DIDN'T MEAN... I JUST DON'T LIKE IT.
I'VE BEEN DEALING WITH SO MANY BAD THINGS LATELY, BUT YOU...YOU'RE SO GOOD, JESSICA.
AND THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS OUT THERE THAT AREN'T...
I DON'T WANT YOU TO GET HURT.

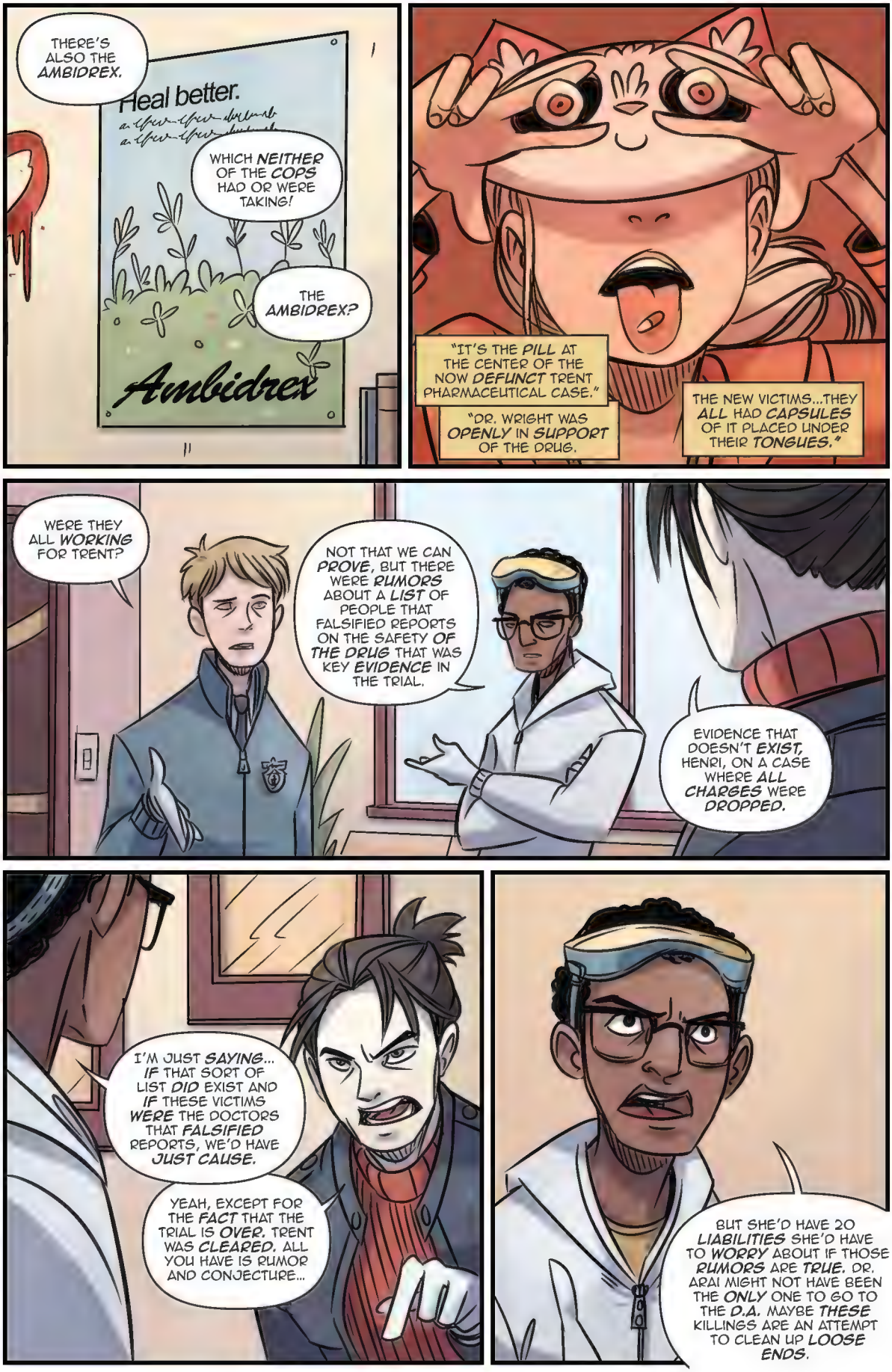

YOU DON'T HAVE TO APOLOGIZE TO ME FOR THAT.
BUT, YOU KNOW I'M OK. I'M RIGHT HERE.
AFTER EVERYTHING LAST YEAR...IT'S NATURAL YOU'D HAVE THOSE KIND OF FEARS.
I'LL ALWAYS BE HERE. ...EVEN WHEN YOU'RE BEING A JERK ABOUT IT.
THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME BE A JERK ABOUT IT.
JUST EXTEND ME THE SAME COURTESY. I DO WORRY ABOUT YOU, ADDY.
AND WITH ALL THE MURDER AND STUFF IN THE NEWS...SOMETIMES I NEED TO KNOW THAT YOU'RE OK, TOO.
I DON'T THINK YOU NEED TO WORRY ABOUT THE VIGILANTE, JESSICA.
MAYBE NOT, BUT STILL...
I'M GLAD MY MOM IS OUT OF THE COUNTRY DEALING WITH WARZONE EPIDEMICS RATHER THAN SERIAL KILLERS.
SERIOUSLY, WHY WOULD YOU KILL PEOPLE WORKING IN MEDICINE?
MAYBE THEY PRACTICED BAD MEDICINE.
UGH. THAT'S THE SORT OF JOKE I EXPECT FROM YOUR DAD.
HOW'S HE BEEN DOING? YOU DON'T REALLY TALK ABOUT HIM ANYMORE...
HE'S... GOOD.

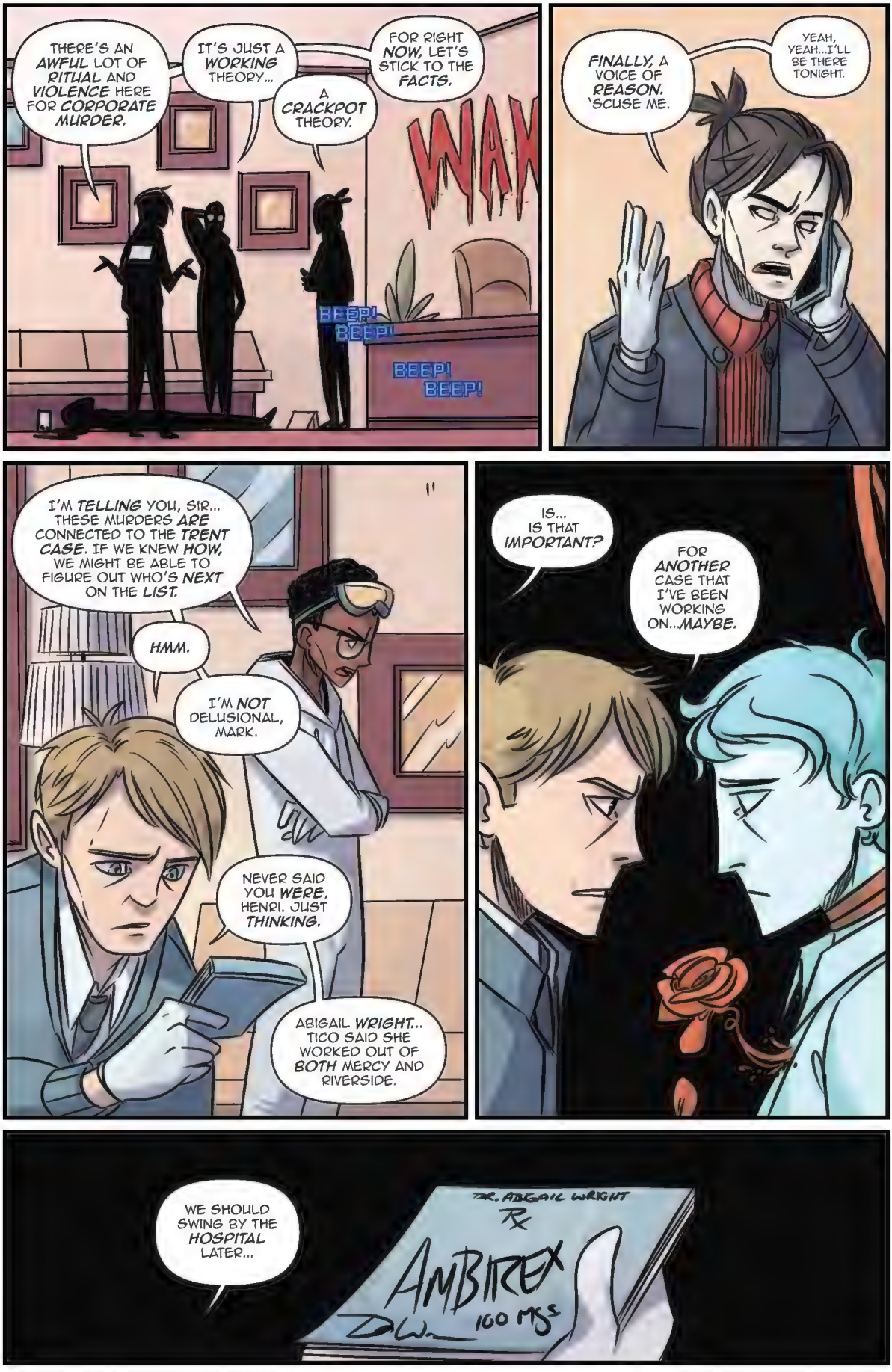

"HE'S JUST BEEN REALLY BUSY WITH WORK."
YOU WANTED TO SEE ME, MA'AM?
SIT DOWN, DOC.
CAPTAIN LINDA GREY
HOW'RE YOU DOING?
WORKING ON SOME NEW THEORIES. A LOT OF THE PAPERWORK IN PAOLO'S HOUSE WAS DESTROYED...
BUT THERE WERE SOME LEADS I'VE BEEN FOLLOWING UP ON WITH THE MEDICAL RECORDS AND...
I WASN'T ASKING ABOUT WORK, MARK.
WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU SPENT THE NIGHT AT HOME?
AH...RECENTLY. I'M GOOD. JUST TAKING IT A DAY AT A TIME.
ANXIOUS TO GET AWAY FROM THE DESK AGAIN. BUT THAT'S NOT WHY I'M HERE, IS IT?
UNFORTUNATELY, IT IS. IT'S BEEN STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT YOU RETURN TO ACTIVE DUTY. IMMEDIATELY.
THAT'S...THAT'S GREAT. THANK YOU...MA'AM.
IT WASN'T MY DECISION. I THINK YOU NEED TO TAKE SOME REAL TIME OFF.
GO HOME, SPEND TIME WITH YOUR FAMILY...
BUT AFTER THE FIASCO WITH THE TRENT CASE...
I'VE GOT BOTH THE MAYOR AND THE COMMISSIONER BREATHING DOWN MY NECK TO BRING THIS CURRENT MURDER SPREE TO AN END. FAST.
VIGILANTE STRIKES AGAIN!
TRENT CASE CALLED INTO QUESTION
AFTER THE DISMISSAL OF THE COURT CASE AGAINST TRENT PHARMACEUTICAL, QUESTIONS ARE BEING RAISED ABOUT THE ETHICAL ACCEPTANCE OF MONETARY DONATIONS TO THE CITY FROM CERO OF TRENT, MEDICAL, IRENE TRENT


YOU'RE PUTTING ME ON THE VIGILANTE MURDERS? BUT WHAT ABOUT PAOLO...?
AUTRY IS HANDLING THE VIVALDI MURDERS NOW. SHE'S MORE THAN CAPABLE.
I NEED YOUR FOCUS ELSEWHERE.
CAPTAIN, PLEASE...
YOU AND I BOTH KNOW HOW INAPPROPRIATE IT IS FOR YOU TO BE WORKING THE VIVALDI CASE WITHOUT THE NEED FOR A SPEECH ABOUT HOW YOU'RE TOO CLOSE.
I'VE LET IT GO WHILE YOU'VE BEEN SITTING DESK DUTY OUT OF RESPECT, BUT YOU NEED A FRESH PERSPECTIVE, MARK, AND I NEED MY BEST PEOPLE WORKING THIS CASE RIGHT NOW.
THE MAYOR CAN BLOW ALL THE SMOKE HE WANTS, BUT THIS CITY IS READY TO EXPLODE AND THE HYSTERIA IS RISING WITH THE BODY COUNT.
WE'VE MANAGED TO KEEP THE DETAILS OUT OF THE PAPERS, BUT IF THE PEOPLE CATCH WIND OF WHAT'S REALLY GOING ON, WE'LL BE DEALING WITH OUTRIGHT PANIC. THESE AREN'T JUST EXECUTIONS.
Rivergrov
TICO'S BEEN WORKING LEAD AND HENRI'S PROVING TO BE EVERY BIT THE GENIUS YOU SAID HE WAS, BUT THE TWO OF THEM DON'T GET ON AS IT IS AND THIS CASE IS...WEIRD.
I NEED A FRESH SET OF EYES ON THIS ONE...UH... SOMEONE WITH YOUR SKILL AND EXPERIENCE TO TAKE OVER.
PLEASE, MARK.
GET ME THE CASE FILES. I'LL LOOK THEM OVER.
NO NEED. HENRI WILL CATCH YOU UP ON THE SCENE.

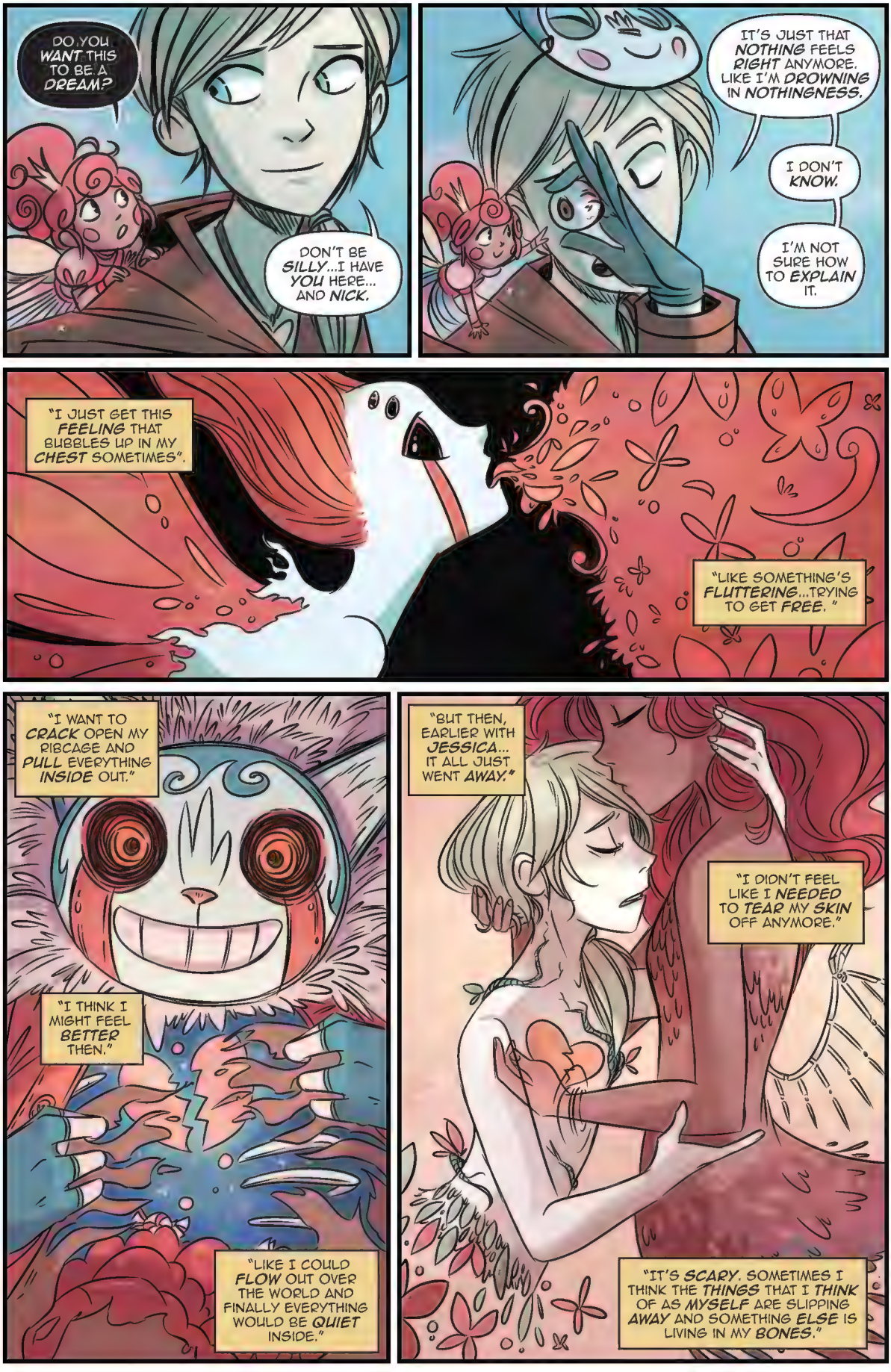

"OUR PERP LEFT US ANOTHER BODY THIS MORNING."
MEDICA
EXAMI
POLICE LINE
MARK... D-DOCTOR BRODY... SIR!
IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU...OUT.
HELL OF A WELCOME BACK PARTY THOUGH, AIN'T IT?
WISH IT WERE UNDER BETTER CIRCUMSTANCES.
HOPE YOU'RE READY FOR THIS.
VIC IS DOCTOR ABIGAIL WRIGHT. SHE WAS AN UPSCALE SHRINK...UNTIL OUR FRIEND GOT TO HER SOMETIME BEFORE EIGHT THIS MORNING.
BIG NAME IN DEPRESSION OR SOMETHING, DID A LOT OF CONSULTATION WORK BETWEEN MERCY HOSPITAL AND RIVERSIDE GENERAL.
SHE WAS STILL ALIVE WHEN THEY GUTTED HER.
HAVE THEY ALL BEEN LIKE THIS?
METHODOLOGY CHANGES, BUT THE BRUTALITY AND DISPLAY IS CONSISTENT.
HENRI THINKS THEY POP THEY EYEBALLS OUT LAST.
SOME KIND OF RITUAL.

WAKE UP
AND THEN THERE'S THE MESSAGE.
ANY IDEA WHAT IT'S A REFERENCE TO? THE EYES?
MBIDREX
PROBABLY SOME SORT OF MISPLACED RIGHTEOUS BULLSHIT.
THIS GUY'S PAINTED ROOMS WITH THE BLOOD OF TWELVE PEOPLE AND THE PAPERS ARE CALLING HIM A HERO... GO FIGURE.
14.
WHAT?
HERE WE GO AGAIN.
DETECTIVE TICO AND I DISAGREE ON THE NUMBERS, BUT THESE MURDERS GO ALL THE WAY BACK TO HALLOWEEN.
THE TWO OFFICERS KILLED ON THE SUBWAY WERE THE FIRST VICTIMS.
WHAT ARE YOU BASING THAT ON?
THE BRUTALITY OF THE KILLINGS AND THE REMOVAL OF OFFICER HUNTER'S EYE. I THINK THAT WAS THE FIRST KILL.
AND THEN WHAT? OUR GUY TAKES THE NEXT HOLIDAY OFF AND WAITS TILL THE NEW YEAR TO SWITCH VICTIMS?
EVERY ONE OF THE VICS SINCE JANUARY HAVE BEEN CONNECTED TO THE MEDICAL FIELD, AND FOUND MUTILATED IN THEIR OFFICES WITH THEIR BLOOD SPELLING OUT NONSENSE ON THE WALLS.
THIS ONE AIN'T TAKING THE EYES WITH HIM.

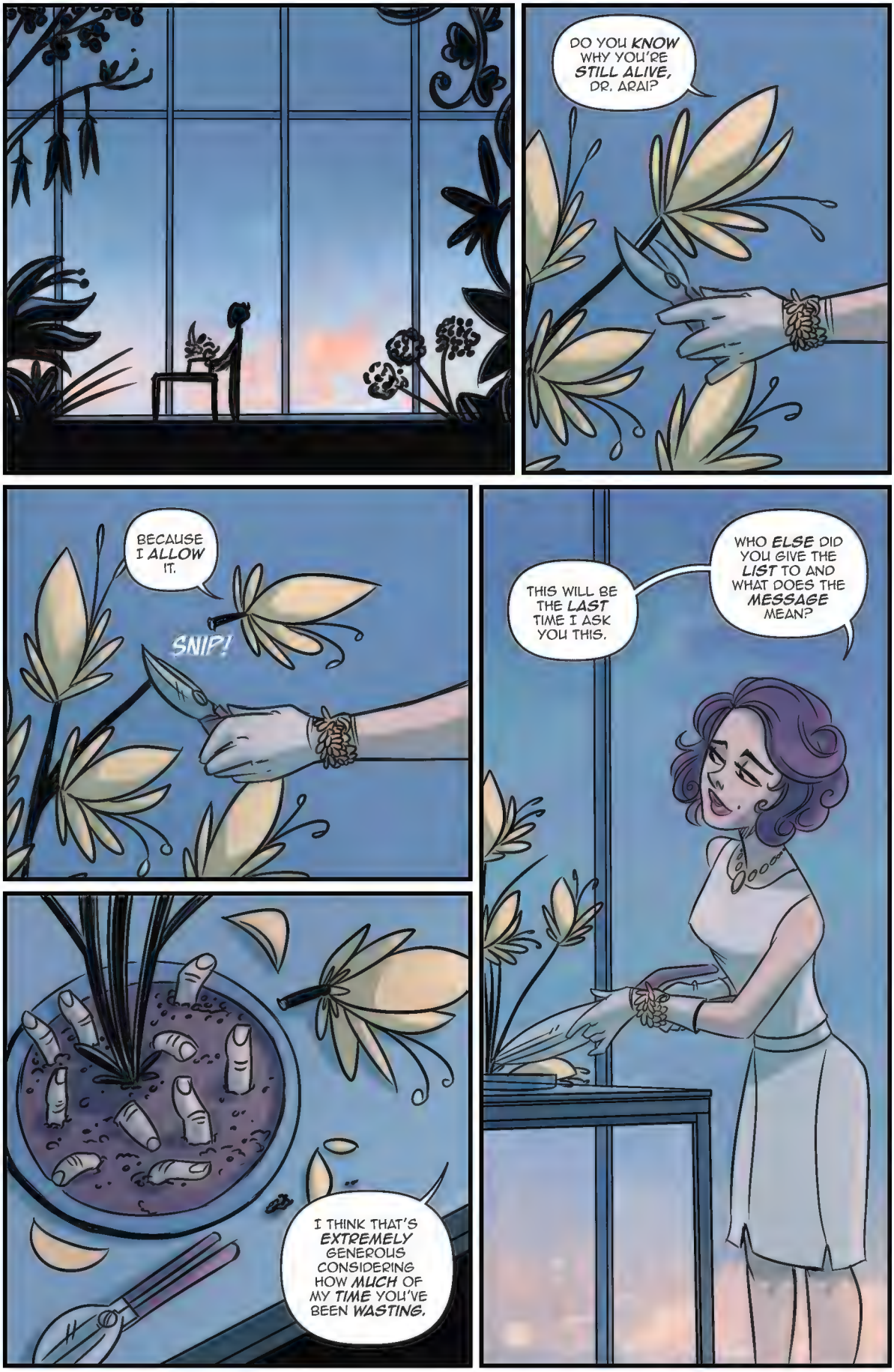

THERE'S ALSO THE AMBIDREX.
Heal better.
WHICH NEITHER OF THE COPS HAD OR WERE TAKING!
THE AMBIDREX?
Ambidrex
"IT'S THE PILL AT THE CENTER OF THE NOW DEFUNCT TRENT PHARMACEUTICAL CASE."
"DR. WRIGHT WAS OPENLY IN SUPPORT OF THE DRUG.
THE NEW VICTIMS...THEY ALL HAD CAPSULES OF IT PLACED UNDER THEIR TONGUES."
WERE THEY ALL WORKING FOR TRENT?
NOT THAT WE CAN PROVE, BUT THERE WERE RUMORS ABOUT A LIST OF PEOPLE THAT FALSIFIED REPORTS ON THE SAFETY OF THE DRUG THAT WAS KEY EVIDENCE IN THE TRIAL.
EVIDENCE THAT DOESN'T EXIST, HENRI, ON A CASE WHERE ALL CHARGES WERE DROPPED.
I'M JUST SAYING... IF THAT SORT OF LIST DID EXIST AND IF THESE VICTIMS WERE THE DOCTORS THAT FALSIFIED REPORTS, WE'D HAVE JUST CAUSE.
YEAH, EXCEPT FOR THE FACT THAT THE TRIAL IS OVER. TRENT WAS CLEARED. ALL YOU HAVE IS RUMOR AND CONJECTURE...
BUT SHE'D HAVE 20 LIABILITIES SHE'D HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT IF THOSE RUMORS ARE TRUE. DR. ARAI MIGHT NOT HAVE BEEN THE ONLY ONE TO GO TO THE D.A. MAYBE THESE KILLINGS ARE AN ATTEMPT TO CLEAN UP LOOSE ENDS.

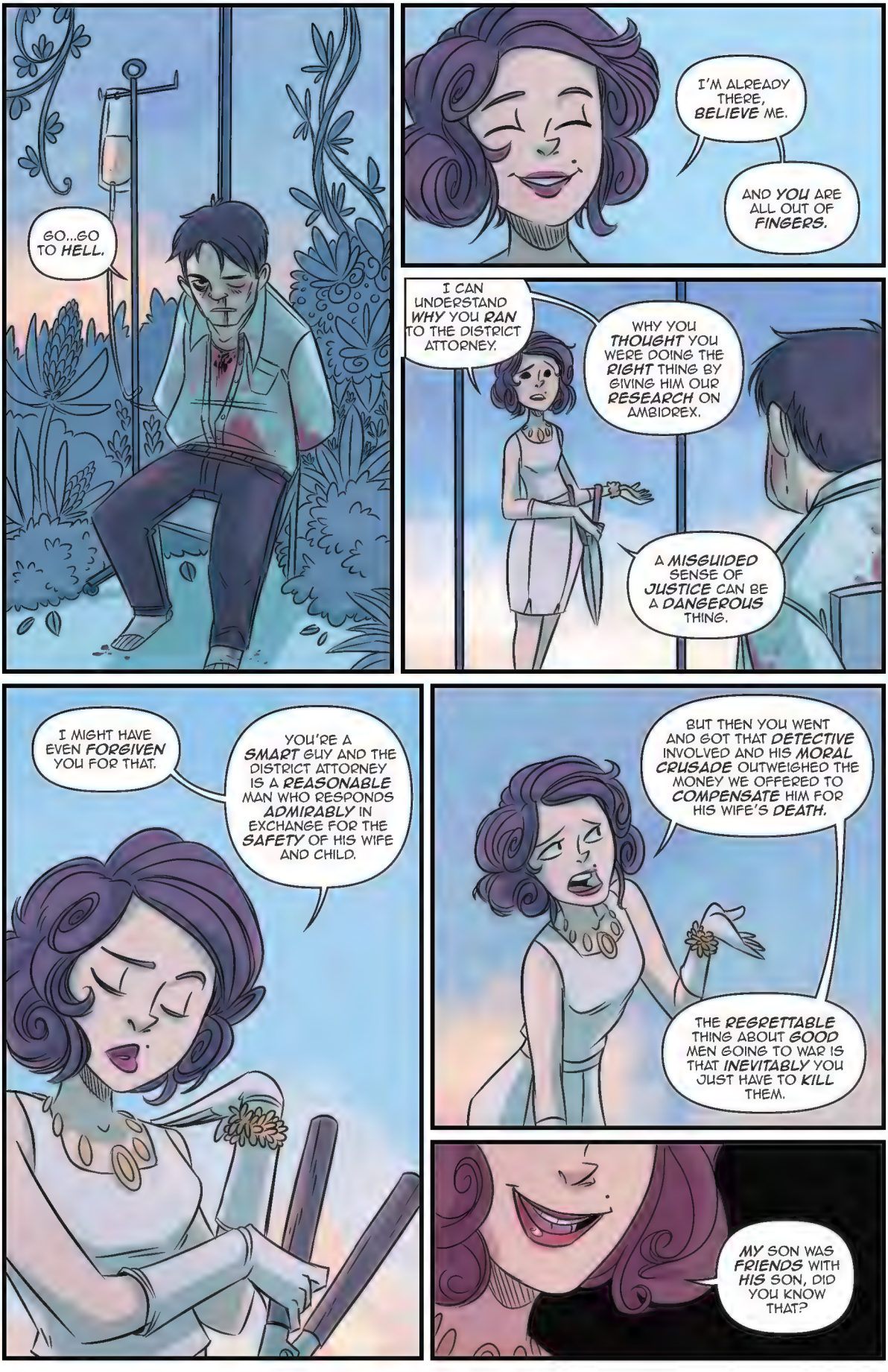

THERE'S AN AWFUL LOT OF RITUAL AND VIOLENCE HERE FOR CORPORATE MURDER.
IT'S JUST A WORKING THEORY...
A CRACKPOT THEORY.
FOR RIGHT NOW, LET'S STICK TO THE FACTS.
WAX
BEEP! BEEP!
BEEP! BEEP!
FINALLY, A VOICE OF REASON. 'SCUSE ME.
YEAH, YEAH...I'LL BE THERE TONIGHT.
I'M TELLING YOU, SIR... THESE MURDERS ARE CONNECTED TO THE TRENT CASE. IF WE KNEW HOW, WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO FIGURE OUT WHO'S NEXT ON THE LIST.
HMM.
I'M NOT DELUSIONAL, MARK.
NEVER SAID YOU WERE, HENRI. JUST THINKING.
ABIGAIL WRIGHT... TICO SAID SHE WORKED OUT OF BOTH MERCY AND RIVERSIDE.
IS... IS THAT IMPORTANT?
FOR ANOTHER CASE THAT I'VE BEEN WORKING ON...MAYBE.
WE SHOULD SWING BY THE HOSPITAL LATER...
DR. ABIGAIL WRIGHT
Rx
AMBITREX
160 MGS

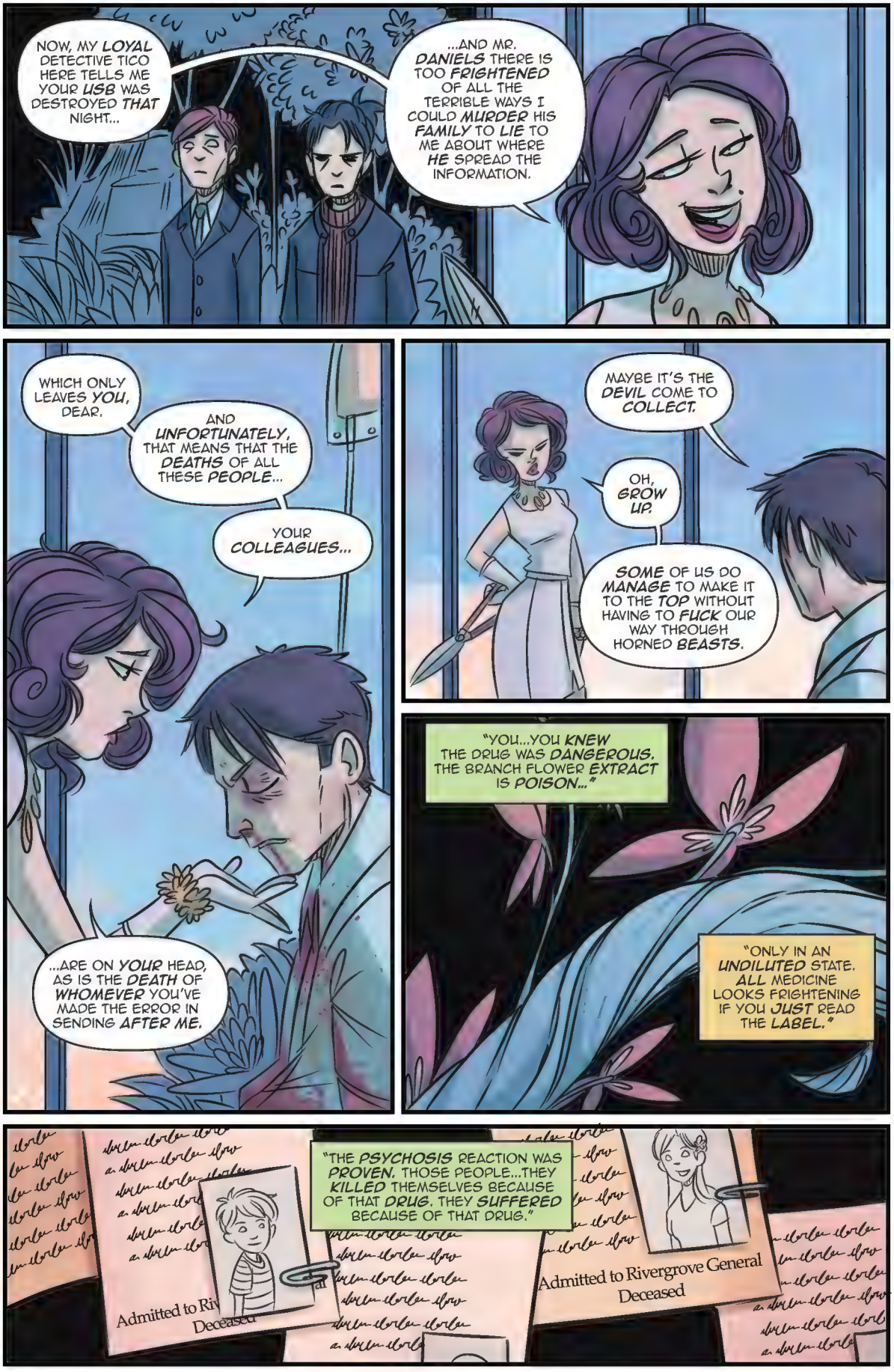
JESSICA WANTS TO CONNECT WITH YOU!
YES
NO
SORRY, JESSICA.
WHAT'S WRONG, ADDISON?
NOTHING. I JUST THOUGHT... EVENTUALLY... MAYBE WHEN I WENT BACK TO SCHOOL I'D FEEL... DIFFERENT.
DIFFERENT HOW?
JUST DIFFERENT. LIKE, MAYBE ALL THIS WAS JUST SOME WEIRD DREAM.


DO YOU WANT THIS TO BE A DREAM?
DON'T BE SILLY...I HAVE YOU HERE... AND NICK.
IT'S JUST THAT NOTHING FEELS RIGHT ANYMORE. LIKE I'M DROWNING IN NOTHINGNESS.
I DON'T KNOW.
I'M NOT SURE HOW TO EXPLAIN IT.
"I JUST GET THIS FEELING THAT BUBBLES UP IN MY CHEST SOMETIMES".
"LIKE SOMETHING'S FLUTTERING...TRYING TO GET FREE."
"I WANT TO CRACK OPEN MY RIBCAGE AND PULL EVERYTHING INSIDE OUT."
"I THINK I MIGHT FEEL BETTER THEN."
"LIKE I COULD FLOW OUT OVER THE WORLD AND FINALLY EVERYTHING WOULD BE QUIET INSIDE."
"BUT THEN, EARLIER WITH JESSICA... IT ALL JUST WENT AWAY."
"I DIDN'T FEEL LIKE I NEEDED TO TEAR MY SKIN OFF ANYMORE."
"IT'S SCARY. SOMETIMES I THINK THE THINGS THAT I THINK OF AS MYSELF ARE SLIPPING AWAY AND SOMETHING ELSE IS LIVING IN MY BONES."

YOUR POWER IS GROWING, THAT'S ALL.
IS THAT WHAT IT IS?
OF COURSE! DON'T DOUBT YOURSELF NOW.
YOUR HUMAN BODY IS JUST FIGHTING WITH THE PARTS OF YOUR HEART THAT ARE TRYING TO WAKE UP.
GIVE IT TIME.
YOU HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO CHANGE THE WORLD, ADDY.
IT'S IN YOUR BLOOD.
BEEP!
HAHA, NO PRESSURE, RIGHT?
COME ON, LET'S GET HOME. I'VE STILL GOT CHEMISTRY TO STUDY FOR.
DINNER IS READY! -GRANDPA
WAKE UP
AW, NOT CHEMISTRY!
HUSH, IT'S NOT SO BAD.


DO YOU KNOW WHY YOU'RE STILL ALIVE, DR. ARAI?
BECAUSE I ALLOW IT.
SNIP!
THIS WILL BE THE LAST TIME I ASK YOU THIS.
WHO ELSE DID YOU GIVE THE LIST TO AND WHAT DOES THE MESSAGE MEAN?
I THINK THAT'S EXTREMELY GENEROUS CONSIDERING HOW MUCH OF MY TIME YOU'VE BEEN WASTING.


GO...GO TO HELL.
I'M ALREADY THERE, BELIEVE ME.
AND YOU ARE ALL OUT OF FINGERS.
I CAN UNDERSTAND WHY YOU RAN TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
WHY YOU THOUGHT YOU WERE DOING THE RIGHT THING BY GIVING HIM OUR RESEARCH ON AMBIDREX.
A MISGUIDED SENSE OF JUSTICE CAN BE A DANGEROUS THING.
I MIGHT HAVE EVEN FORGIVEN YOU FOR THAT.
YOU'RE A SMART GUY AND THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY IS A REASONABLE MAN WHO RESPONDS ADMIRABLY IN EXCHANGE FOR THE SAFETY OF HIS WIFE AND CHILD.
BUT THEN YOU WENT AND GOT THAT DETECTIVE INVOLVED AND HIS MORAL CRUSADE OUTWEIGHED THE MONEY WE OFFERED TO COMPENSATE HIM FOR HIS WIFE'S DEATH.
THE REGRETTABLE THING ABOUT GOOD MEN GOING TO WAR IS THAT INEVITABLY YOU JUST HAVE TO KILL THEM.
MY SON WAS FRIENDS WITH HIS SON, DID YOU KNOW THAT?


NOW, MY LOYAL DETECTIVE TICO HERE TELLS ME YOUR USB WAS DESTROYED THAT NIGHT...
...AND MR. DANIELS THERE IS TOO FRIGHTENED OF ALL THE TERRIBLE WAYS I COULD MURDER HIS FAMILY TO LIE TO ME ABOUT WHERE HE SPREAD THE INFORMATION.
WHICH ONLY LEAVES YOU, DEAR.
AND UNFORTUNATELY, THAT MEANS THAT THE DEATHS OF ALL THESE PEOPLE...
YOUR COLLEAGUES...
...ARE ON YOUR HEAD, AS IS THE DEATH OF WHOMEVER YOU'VE MADE THE ERROR IN SENDING AFTER ME.
MAYBE IT'S THE DEVIL COME TO COLLECT.
OH, GROW UP.
SOME OF US DO MANAGE TO MAKE IT TO THE TOP WITHOUT HAVING TO FUCK OUR WAY THROUGH HORNED BEASTS.
"YOU...YOU KNEW THE DRUG WAS DANGEROUS. THE BRANCH FLOWER EXTRACT IS POISON..."
"ONLY IN AN UNDILUTED STATE. ALL MEDICINE LOOKS FRIGHTENING IF YOU JUST READ THE LABEL."
"THE PSYCHOSIS REACTION WAS PROVEN. THOSE PEOPLE...THEY KILLED THEMSELVES BECAUSE OF THAT DRUG. THEY SUFFERED BECAUSE OF THAT DRUG."
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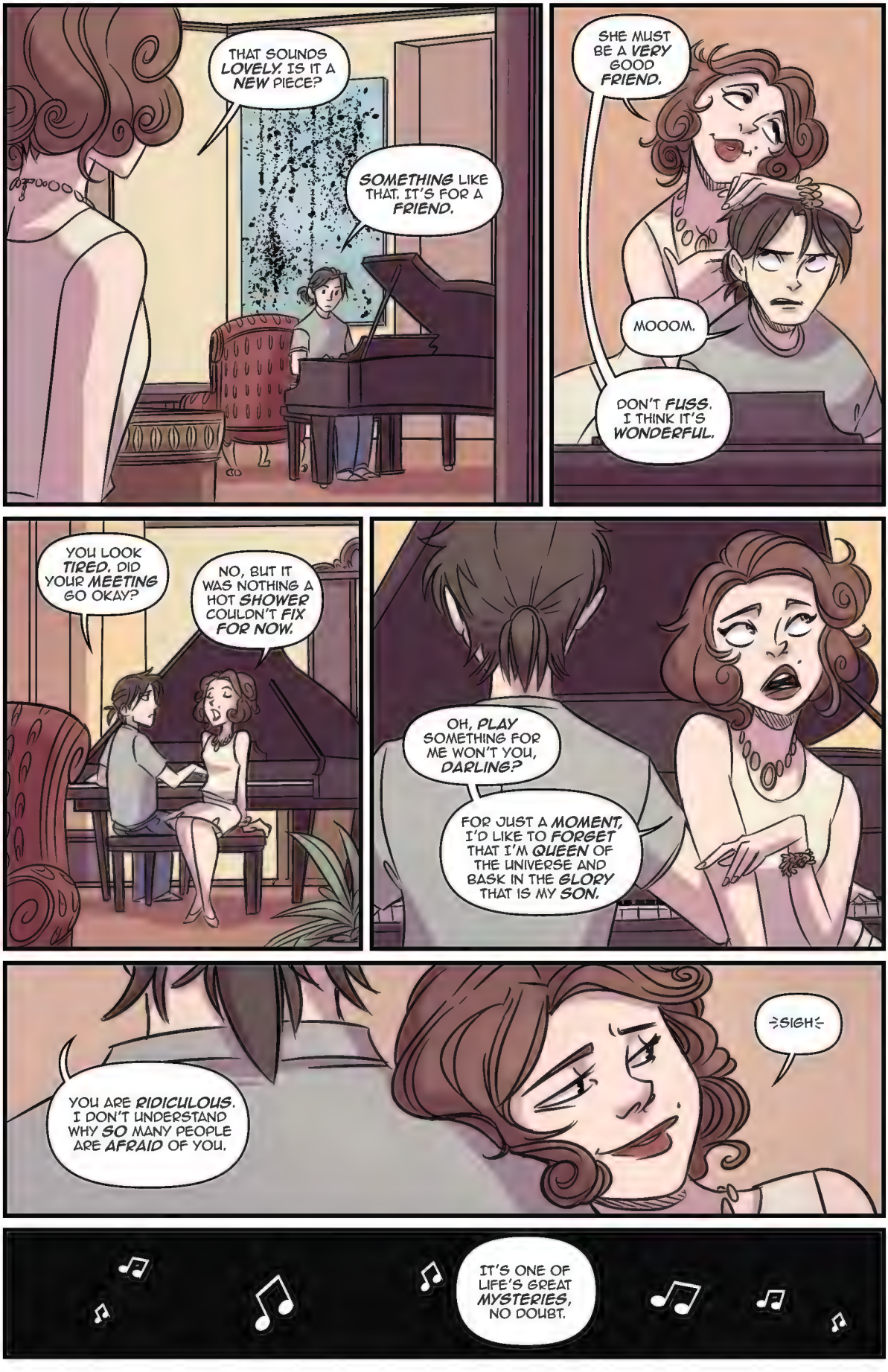
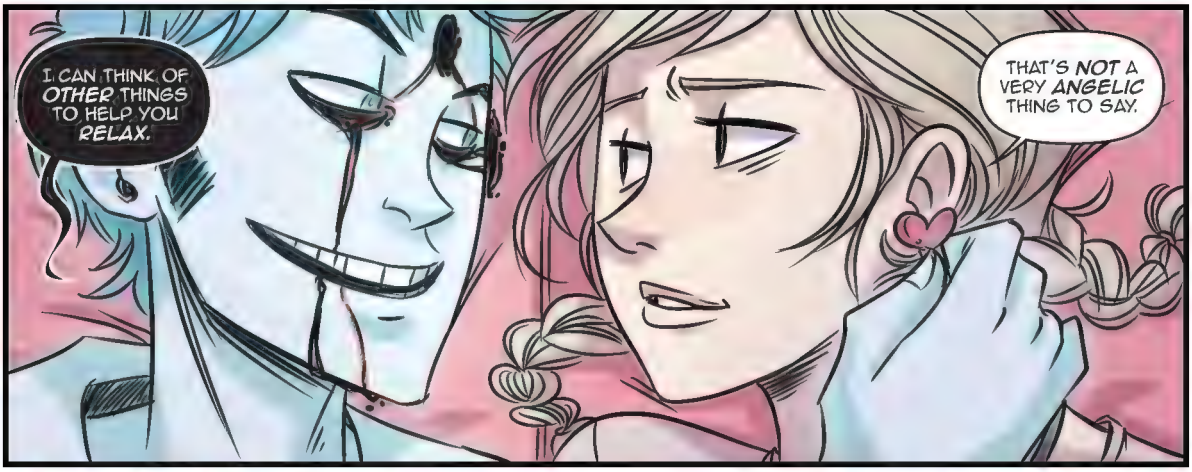
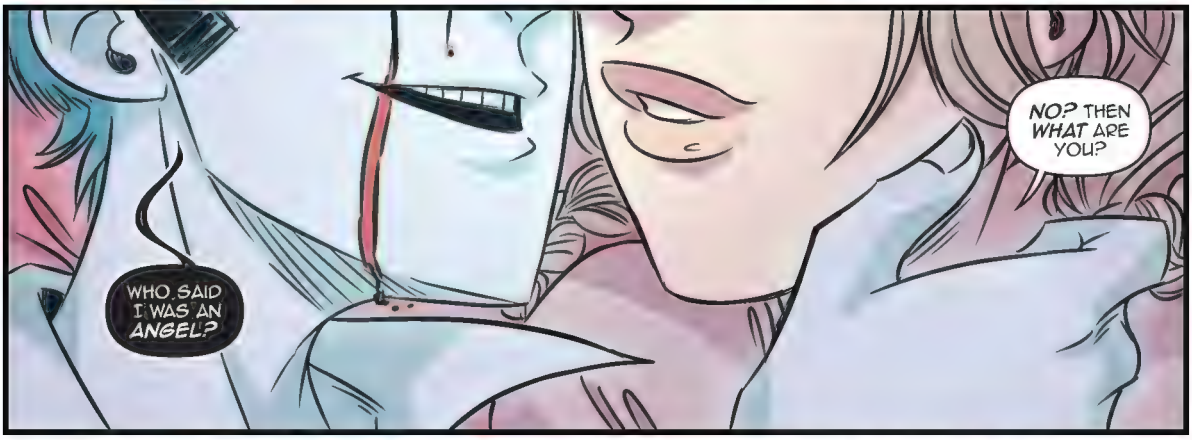
DON'T TRY TO PLAY THE MORAL HIGH GROUND AFTER YOU'VE STEWED SO LONG IN THE SHIT. IT'S UNATTRACTIVE.
YOU TOOK THE MONEY AND SIGNED OFF LIKE ALL THE OTHERS ON THAT DRUG.
THE SMALL PERCENTAGE THAT DEVELOP EXTREME PSYCHOSIS AND HOMICIDAL TENDENCIES ARE WELL WORTH IT FOR THE MIRACULOUS CURE THE SCARLETT WING EXTRACT BRINGS TO THE MAJORITY OF PATIENTS.
YOU'RE GAMBLING WITH LIVES.
AND SO LONG AS EVERYONE KEEPS THEIR MOUTHS SHUT, IT MAKES ME A RIDICULOUS AMOUNT OF MONEY...
...WHICH I THEN USE TO PAY PEOPLE LIKE YOU RIDICULOUS AMOUNTS OF MONEY.
DO YOU SEE HOW THIS WORKS?
WHOEVER HAS THE LIST NOW...I TRULY HOPE YOU GET TO MEET THEM.
WHAT A COINCIDENCE... ME, TOO.
SNIP

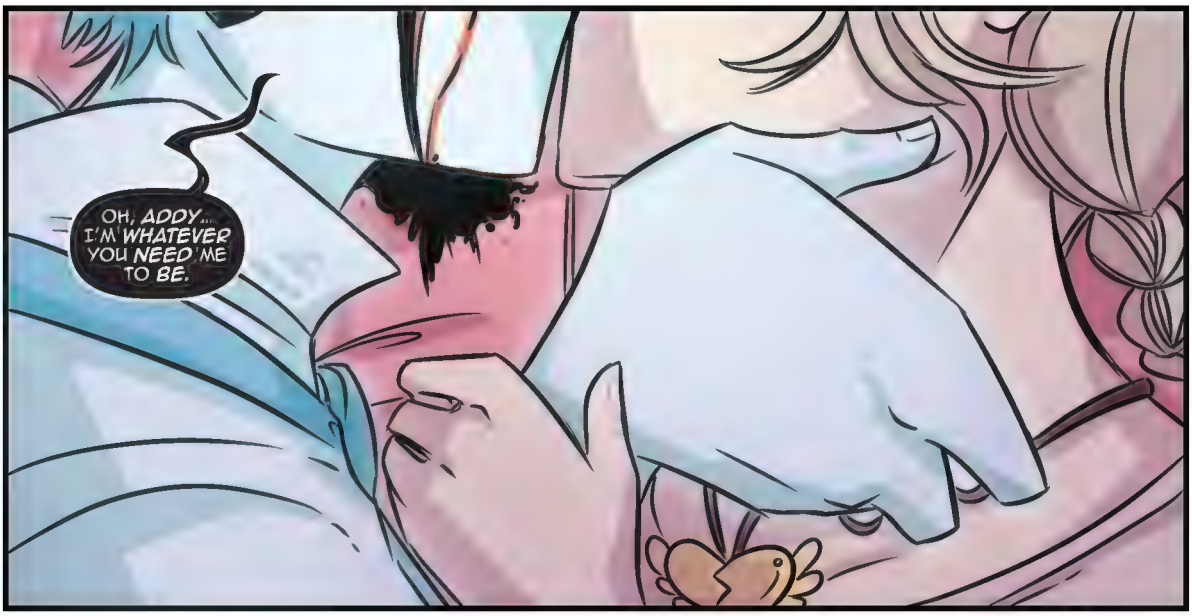
CLEAN THIS GARBAGE UP.
I'M TIRED OF LOOKING AT IT.
AND PUT AN END TO THE FANATIC KILLING MY PEOPLE...
...THIS HAS GONE ON LONG ENOUGH.
OH, YOU CAN GO HOME NOW, WARREN.
YOU'VE SEEN ENOUGH TO BE AN ACCESSORY TO MURDER.
GOOD NIGHT.


THAT SOUNDS LOVELY. IS IT A NEW PIECE?
SOMETHING LIKE THAT. IT'S FOR A FRIEND.
SHE MUST BE A VERY GOOD FRIEND.
MOOOM.
DON'T FUSS. I THINK IT'S WONDERFUL.
YOU LOOK TIRED. DID YOUR MEETING GO OKAY?
NO, BUT IT WAS NOTHING A HOT SHOWER COULDN'T FIX FOR NOW.
OH, PLAY SOMETHING FOR ME WON'T YOU, DARLING?
FOR JUST A MOMENT, I'D LIKE TO FORGET THAT I'M QUEEN OF THE UNIVERSE AND BASK IN THE GLORY THAT IS MY SON.
YOU ARE RIDICULOUS. I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY SO MANY PEOPLE ARE AFRAID OF YOU.
=SIGH=
IT'S ONE OF LIFE'S GREAT MYSTERIES, NO DOUBT.

I REMEMBER THAT SONG.
IT'S A GOOD SONG.
IT'S ONE OF JESSICA'S ISN'T IT?
DON'T BE JEALOUS, NICK. IT'S JUST A SONG.
IT HELPS ME RELAX.


I CAN THINK OF OTHER THINGS TO HELP YOU RELAX.
THAT'S NOT A VERY ANGELIC THING TO SAY.


WHO SAID I WAS AN ANGEL?
NO? THEN WHAT ARE YOU?


OH, ADDY... I'M WHATEVER YOU NEED ME TO BE.

THAT'S WHY I'M HERE.
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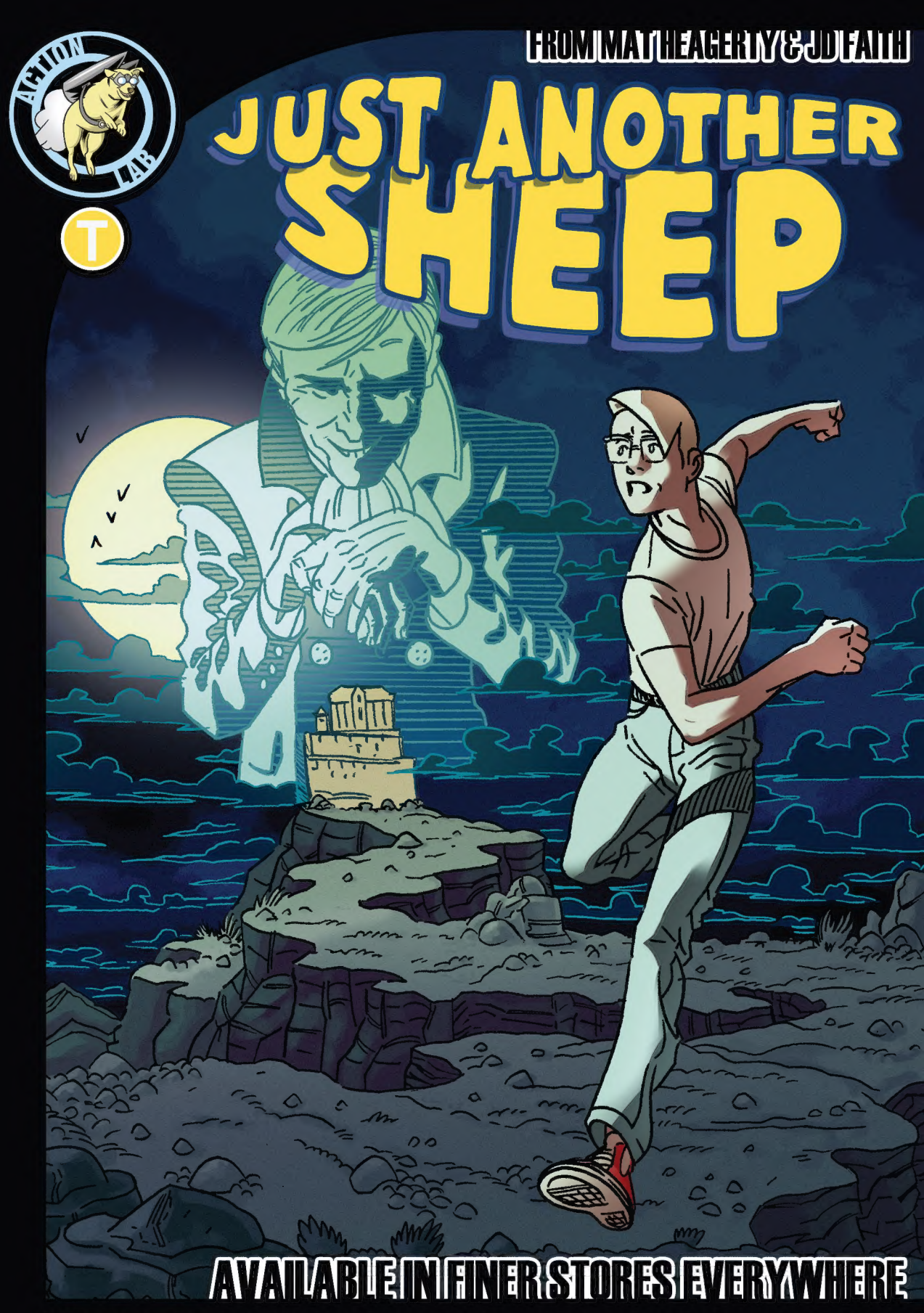

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